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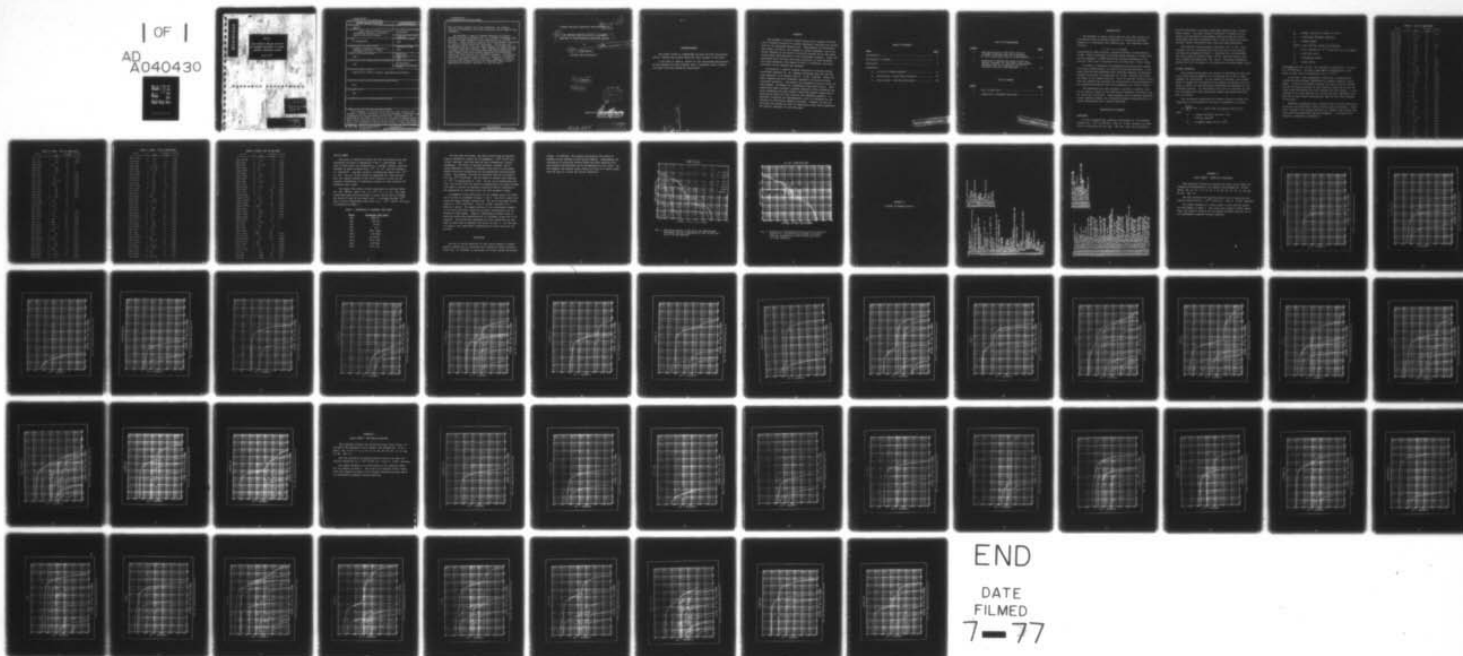
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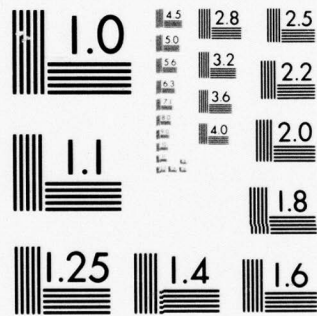
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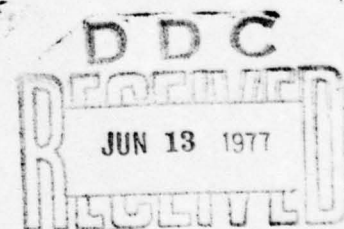
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We describe a computer program developed to catalog isotopic activities obtained for 19 elements following seven day and one year exposures to an intense flux of 14 MeV neutrons. These elements comprise the most prominent components of reactor-related structural materials. The results are presented as decay curves for each element, including the contributions from each isotope. This compilation makes possible a graphic analysis of the activation and decay properties for each element listed and permits comparison of anticipated levels of total activity for different elements. In addition, activation of representative alloys is simulated by combination of constituent element activities. Examples of this application are present in plots of radioactive decay curves generated for Inconel, Nitronic 33, and 304 steel.

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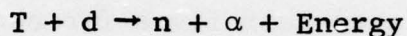
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INTRODUCTION

The designer of future fusion reactors must give serious consideration to the activation properties of structural materials exposed to a substantial fast neutron flux. The principal fusion reaction



envisioned for power reactors, produces neutrons of approximately 14 MeV. While scattering of the high energy neutrons to lower energies is expected, a large fraction of neutrons impinging on the critical "first wall" structures will be within the 14 MeV range.

In order to categorize the fundamental activation and radioactive decay characteristics of possible structural materials, a computer code has been generated which simulates exposure of pertinent elements and alloys to a high flux of 14 MeV neutrons and traces the decay of the induced activity. Plots of specific activity versus time are compiled and describe the characteristic decay properties of the radioactive products that can be generated in a fusion reactor.

This memorandum has been prepared to provide a reference that can be used as a guide in the selection of materials for fusion reactor first wall structures. Since elements can be examined separately by the computer program, the activation problems associated with alloying constituents can be easily identified.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

PARAMETERS

We have simulated the continuous irradiation of 19 different elements by a 10^{15} n/(cm²-sec) flux of 14 MeV neutrons for durations of seven days and one year. The flux level and irradiation

periods correspond to possible operating conditions for a fusion power reactor. The short period is selected to simulate the activity to be expected at maintenance periods during test operations while the long irradiation time is used to obtain the radioactivity levels anticipated after long term power generation.

The principal neutron-induced reactions, the 14 MeV cross sections, and the associated half lives for each of the related isotopes are presented in Table 1. Reactions are included which have cross sections greater than 0.03 mb and have product half lives between one minute and 10^6 years. Fractional abundances entered for each correspond to the naturally occurring weight ratios.

PROGRAM OPERATION

The program incorporates the options of analyzing an alloy composed of the listed elements or of selecting one or all of these elements for calculation. If one element is selected, the routine enters a request for the symbol of the element of interest and proceeds to search for the data array containing the parameters of the pertinent isotopes. If calculation of an alloy is required the number of elements and their respective symbols and weight fractions must be entered.

The calculation describing the isotopic induced activity contributing to the activation of an alloy is expressed as follows

$$A = \frac{W_a f N_o \rho}{A_o} (\sigma \phi) [1 - \exp(-0.693 t_1 / T_{\frac{1}{2}})] [\exp(-0.693 t_2 / T_{\frac{1}{2}})]$$

where

A = induced activity (dis/sec - cm³)

ρ = density (gm/cm³)

N_o = Avogadro number (6.02×10^{23})

W_a = weight fraction of element in alloy
 f = fractional abundance (natural)
 A_o = atomic weight
 $\sigma(\text{mb})$ = cross section (units of millibarns)
 ϕ = flux [entered as 10^{15} n/(cm²-sec) in the program]
 $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ = half life (hrs)
 t_1 = irradiation period
 t_2 = decay period

Disintegrations per sec/cm³ are converted to Curies/cm³ (1 Curie = 3.7×10^{10} dis/sec). To permit logarithmic representation a zero check is made, and if encountered, sets $A = 10^{-77}$.

At the end of the computation a disk file is automatically created for data storage (identified by elemental symbol or alloy name). A file for an element consists of a set of records containing the calculated activity of each reaction listed for it and one final record describing the total response for that element. A file created for an alloy consists of a record for each constituent element and a final record containing the data for the total response of the alloy.

Different irradiation time, alternate units of decay time representation, and additional elements may be easily introduced. Subsequent running of the program replaces the original file content with those data calculated with the new parameters. A listing of the program is presented in Appendix A.

TABLE 1 LIST OF REACTIONS

Reaction	No.	$T_{1/2}$ (hrs)	$\sigma(14-15 \text{ MeV})$ (mb)	Frac Abun
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n,p)^{24}\text{Na}$	1	15.0	175	0.787
$^{27}\text{Al}(n,2n)^{26}\text{Al}$	1	6.5×10^9	4.5	1
$^{27}\text{Al}(n,p)^{27}\text{Mg}$	2	0.158	83	1
$^{27}\text{Al}(n,\alpha)^{24}\text{Na}$	3	15.0	115	1
$^{28}\text{Si}(n,p)^{28}\text{Al}$	1	0.039	200	0.922
$^{29}\text{Si}(n,p)^{29}\text{Al}$	2	0.110	225	0.047
$^{31}\text{P}(n,2n)^{30}\text{P}$	1	0.042	10	1
$^{31}\text{P}(n,p)^{31}\text{Si}$	2	2.62	110	1
$^{31}\text{P}(n,\alpha)^{28}\text{Al}$	3	0.039	115	1
$^{32}\text{S}(n,p)^{32}\text{P}$	1	343.2	225	0.95
$^{34}\text{S}(n,\alpha)^{31}\text{Si}$	2	2.62	130	0.0422
$^{36}\text{S}(n,2n)^{35}\text{S}$	3	2112	20	0.00014
$^{39}\text{K}(n,2n)^{38}\text{K}$	1	0.129	3.5	0.931
$^{39}\text{K}(n,p)^{39}\text{Ar}$	2	2.4×10^6	360	0.931
$^{39}\text{K}(n,\alpha)^{36}\text{Cl}$	3	2.7×10^9	108	0.931
$^{41}\text{K}(n,2n)^{40}\text{K}$	4	1.1×10^{13}	450	0.0688
$^{41}\text{K}(n,p)^{41}\text{Ar}$	5	1.83	78	0.0688
$^{41}\text{K}(n,\alpha)^{38}\text{Cl}$	6	0.622	28	0.0688
$^{46}\text{Ti}(n,2n)^{45}\text{Ti}$	1	3.09	33	0.0793
$^{46}\text{Ti}(n,p)^{46}\text{Sc}$	2	2016	285	0.0793
$^{47}\text{Ti}(n,p)^{47}\text{Sc}$	3	81.6	120	0.0728
$^{47}\text{Ti}(n,pn)^{46}\text{Sc}$	4	2016	50	0.0728
$^{48}\text{Ti}(n,p)^{48}\text{Sc}$	5	44	62	0.7394
$^{48}\text{Ti}(n,\alpha)^{45}\text{Ca}$	6	3960	47	0.7394
$^{48}\text{Ti}(n,pn)^{47}\text{Sc}$	7	81.6	12.4	0.7394
$^{49}\text{Ti}(n,p)^{49}\text{Sc}$	8	0.958	33	0.0551
$^{49}\text{Ti}(n,pn)^{48}\text{Sc}$	9	44	15	0.0551
$^{50}\text{Ti}(n,p)^{50}\text{Sc}$	10	0.030	22	0.0534
$^{50}\text{Ti}(n,\alpha)^{47}\text{Ca}$	11	112.8	8.6	0.0534
$^{50}\text{V}(n,2n)^{49}\text{V}$	1	7920	575	0.0024
$^{50}\text{V}(n,\alpha)^{47}\text{Sc}$	2	81.6	35	0.0024
$^{51}\text{V}(n,2n)^{50}\text{V}$	3	5.3×10^{19}	750	0.9976
$^{51}\text{V}(n,p)^{51}\text{Ti}$	4	0.097	35	0.9976
$^{51}\text{V}(n,\alpha)^{48}\text{Sc}$	5	44	25	0.9976
$^{51}\text{V}(n,pn)^{47}\text{Sc}$	6	81.6	4.5	0.9976
$^{50}\text{Cr}(n,2n)^{49}\text{Cr}$	1	0.70	22	0.0431
$^{50}\text{Cr}(n,pn)^{49}\text{V}$	2	7920	200	0.0431
$^{52}\text{Cr}(n,2n)^{51}\text{Cr}$	3	667.2	350	0.8376
$^{52}\text{Cr}(n,p)^{52}\text{V}$	4	0.063 4	112	0.8376

TABLE 1 (CONT) LIST OF REACTIONS

Reaction	No.	$T_{1/2}$ (hrs)	σ (14-15 MeV) (mb)	Frac Abun
$^{53}\text{Cr}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{53}\text{V}$	5	0.033	40	0.0955
$^{54}\text{Cr}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{51}\text{Ti}$	6	0.097	16	0.0238
$^{55}\text{Mn}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{54}\text{Mn}$	1	7272	950	1
$^{55}\text{Mn}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{55}\text{Cr}$	2	0.058	87	1
$^{55}\text{Mn}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{52}\text{V}$	3	0.063	34	1
$^{54}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{53}\text{Fe}$	1	0.142	15.5	0.0582
$^{54}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{54}\text{Mn}$	2	7272	360	0.0582
$^{54}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{51}\text{Cr}$	3	667.2	95	0.0582
$^{54}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \text{pn})^{53}\text{Mn}$	4	1.75×10^{10}	175	0.0582
$^{56}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{55}\text{Fe}$	5	23652	400	0.9166
$^{56}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{56}\text{Mn}$	6	2.58	108	0.9166
$^{57}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{57}\text{Mn}$	7	0.028	95	0.0219
$^{57}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \text{pn})^{56}\text{Mn}$	8	2.58	13	0.0219
$^{58}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{55}\text{Cr}$	9	0.058	14	0.0033
$^{58}\text{Fe}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{58}\text{Mn}$	10	0.018	20	0.0033
$^{59}\text{Co}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{58}\text{Co}$	1	1704	265	1
$^{59}\text{Co}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^*^{58\text{m}}\text{Co}$	2	9.0	400	1
$^{59}\text{Co}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{59}\text{Fe}$	3	1080	80	1
$^{59}\text{Co}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{56}\text{Mn}$	4	2.58	28	1
$^{58}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{57}\text{Ni}$	1	36	33	0.6788
$^{58}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{58}\text{Co}$	2	1704	400	0.6788
$^{58}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^*^{58\text{m}}\text{Co}$	3	9.0	360	0.6788
$^{58}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{57}\text{Co}$	4	6528	550	0.6788
$^{58}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{55}\text{Fe}$	5	23652	150	0.6788
$^{58}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{pn})^{57}\text{Co}$	6	6408	550	0.6788
$^{60}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{59}\text{Ni}$	7	7.0×10^8	300	0.2623
$^{60}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{60}\text{Co}$	8	46078	120	0.2623
$^{60}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^*^{60\text{m}}\text{Co}$	9	0.175	12	0.2623
$^{61}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{61}\text{Co}$	10	1.65	96	0.0119
$^{61}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{pn})^{60}\text{Co}$	11	46078	3.7	0.0119
$^{61}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{pn})^*^{60\text{m}}\text{Co}$	12	0.175	3.7	0.0119
$^{62}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{62}\text{Co}$	13	0.232	22	0.0366
$^{62}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^*^{62\text{m}}\text{Co}$	14	0.027	22	0.0366
$^{62}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \alpha)^{59}\text{Fe}$	15	1080	20	0.0366
$^{62}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{pn})^{61}\text{Co}$	16	1.65	4.3	0.0366
$^{64}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, 2\text{n})^{63}\text{Ni}$	17	8.1×10^5	1030	0.0108
$^{64}\text{Ni}(\text{n}, \text{p})^{64}\text{Co}$	18	0.130	3	0.0108

TABLE 1 (CONT) LIST OF REACTIONS

Reaction	No.	T ₁ (hrs)	$\sigma(14-15 \text{ MeV})$ (mb)	Frac Abun
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n,p)^{*}^{64\text{m}}\text{Co}$	19	0.033	3	0.0108
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n,\alpha)^{61}\text{Fe}$	20	0.10	1.5	0.0108
$^{63}\text{Cu}(n,2n)^{62}\text{Cu}$	1	0.165	550	0.6909
$^{63}\text{Cu}(n,p)^{63}\text{Ni}$	2	8.1×10^5	119	0.6909
$^{63}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha)^{60}\text{Co}$	3	4.6×10^4	35	0.6909
$^{63}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha)^{*}^{60\text{m}}\text{Cu}$	4	0.175	23	0.6909
$^{63}\text{Cu}(n,\text{He}^3)^{61}\text{Co}$	5	1.65	2	0.6909
$^{65}\text{Cu}(n,2n)^{64}\text{Cu}$	6	12.9	950	0.6909
$^{65}\text{Cu}(n,p)^{65}\text{Ni}$	7	2.56	21	0.3091
$^{65}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha)^{62}\text{Co}$	8	0.232	12.5	0.3091
$^{65}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha)^{*}^{62\text{m}}\text{Co}$	9	0.027	1.9	0.3091
$^{65}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha n)^{61}\text{Co}$	10	1.65	2.8	0.3091
$^{64}\text{Zn}(n,2n)^{63}\text{Zn}$	1	0.63	175	0.4889
$^{64}\text{Zn}(n,p)^{64}\text{Cu}$	2	12.9	180	0.4889
$^{66}\text{Zn}(n,2n)^{65}\text{Zn}$	3	5880	600	0.2781
$^{66}\text{Zn}(n,p)^{66}\text{Cu}$	4	0.085	77	0.2781
$^{66}\text{Zn}(n,\alpha)^{63}\text{Ni}$	5	8.1×10^5	50	0.2781
$^{67}\text{Zn}(n,p)^{67}\text{Cu}$	6	61	56	0.0411
$^{67}\text{Zn}(n,pn)^{66}\text{Cu}$	7	0.085	20	0.0411
$^{68}\text{Zn}(n,\alpha)^{65}\text{Ni}$	8	2.56	18	0.1857
$^{68}\text{Zn}(n,pn)^{67}\text{Cu}$	9	59	2.5	0.1857
$^{70}\text{Zn}(n,2n)^{69}\text{Zn}$	10	0.92	310	0.0062
$^{70}\text{Zn}(n,2n)^{*}^{69\text{m}}\text{Zn}$	11	14	920	0.0062
$^{70}\text{Zn}(n,\alpha)^{67}\text{Ni}$	12	0.014	11	0.0062
$^{92}\text{Mo}(n,2n)^{91}\text{Mo}$	1	0.258	160	0.1584
$^{92}\text{Mo}(n,2n)^{*}^{91\text{m}}\text{Mo}$	2	0.018	16	0.1584
$^{92}\text{Mo}(n,p)^{92}\text{Nb}$	3	242.4	65	0.1584
$^{92}\text{Mo}(n,\alpha)^{89}\text{Zn}$	4	78.4	19	0.1584
$^{92}\text{Mo}(n,\alpha)^{*}^{89\text{m}}\text{Zn}$	5	0.07	6.5	0.1584
$^{92}\text{Mo}(n,pn)^{*}^{91\text{m}}\text{Nb}$	6	1488	44	0.1584
$^{94}\text{Mo}(n,2n)^{93}\text{Mo}$	7	8.8×10^6	570	0.0904
$^{94}\text{Mo}(n,2n)^{*}^{93\text{m}}\text{Mo}$	8	6.9	570	0.0904
$^{94}\text{Mo}(n,p)^{94}\text{Nb}$	9	1.75×10^8	6	0.0904
$^{94}\text{Mo}(n,p)^{*}^{94\text{m}}\text{Nb}$	10	0.105	6	0.0904
$^{95}\text{Mo}(n,p)^{95}\text{Nb}$	11	840	26	0.1572
$^{95}\text{Mo}(n,p)^{*}^{95\text{m}}\text{Nb}$	12	90	26	0.1572
$^{95}\text{Mo}(n,pn)^{94}\text{Nb}$	13	1.75×10^8	6.5	0.1572

TABLE 1 (CONT) LIST OF REACTIONS

Reaction	No.	T ₁ (hrs)	$\sigma(14-15 \text{ MeV})$ (mb)	Frac Abun
$^{95}\text{Mo}(n, pn^*)^{94m}\text{Nb}$	14	0.105	6.5	0.1572
$^{96}\text{Mo}(n, p)^{96}\text{Nb}$	15	23	27	0.1653
$^{96}\text{Mo}(n, \alpha)^{93}\text{Zn}$	16	1.3×10^{10}	13.5	0.1653
$^{96}\text{Mo}(n, pn)^{95}\text{Nb}$	17	840	5	0.1653
$^{96}\text{Mo}(n, pn^*)^{95m}\text{Nb}$	18	90	1.8	0.1653
$^{97}\text{Mo}(n, p)^{97}\text{Nb}$	19	1.2	78	0.0946
$^{97}\text{Mo}(n, p^*)^{97m}\text{Nb}$	20	0.017	7.7	0.0946
$^{97}\text{Mo}(n, pn)^{96}\text{Nb}$	21	23	2.4	0.0946
$^{98}\text{Mo}(n, p)^{98}\text{Nb}$	22	0.858	14	0.2378
$^{98}\text{Mo}(n, pn)^{97}\text{Nb}$	23	1.2	0.8	0.2378
$^{98}\text{Mo}(n, pn^*)^{97m}\text{Nb}$	24	0.017	0.25	0.2378
$^{100}\text{Mo}(n, 2n)^{99}\text{Mo}$	25	67	2250	0.0963
$^{100}\text{Mo}(n, \alpha)^{97}\text{Zn}$	26	17	13.5	0.0963
$^{107}\text{Ag}(n, 2n)^{106}\text{Ag}$	1	0.4	700	0.5182
$^{107}\text{Ag}(n, 2n^*)^{106m}\text{Ag}$	2	201.6	530	0.5182
$^{107}\text{Ag}(n, \alpha n^*)^{103m}\text{Rh}$	3	0.95	2	0.5182
$^{109}\text{Ag}(n, 2n)^{108}\text{Ag}$	4	0.04	950	0.4818
$^{109}\text{Ag}(n, 2n^*)^{108m}\text{Ag}$	5	43800	28	0.4818
$^{109}\text{Ag}(n, p)^{109}\text{Pd}$	6	13.5	7.2	0.4818
$^{109}\text{Ag}(n, p^*)^{109}\text{Pd}$	7	0.078	7.2	0.4818
$^{109}\text{Ag}(n, \alpha^*)^{106m}\text{Rh}$	8	2.167	25	0.4818
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$^{93}\text{Nb}(n, 2n^*)^{92m}\text{Nb}$	1	242.4	430	1
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$^{93}\text{Nb}(n, \alpha)^{90}\text{Y}$	3	64.2	9.5	1
$^{93}\text{Nb}(n, \alpha^*)^{90m}\text{Y}$	4	3.2	5.5	1
$^{93}\text{Nb}(n, n^*)^{93m}\text{Nb}$	5	32412	330	1
$^{180}\text{Ta}(n, 2n)^{179}\text{Ta}$	1	14400	2250	0.000123
$^{180}\text{Ta}(n, n^*)^{180m}\text{Ta}$	2	8.1	1000	0.000123
$^{181}\text{Ta}(n, 2n^*)^{180m}\text{Ta}$	3	8.1	1100	0.99988
$^{181}\text{Ta}(n, 3n)^{179}\text{Ta}$	4	14400	2	0.99988
$^{181}\text{Ta}(n, p)^{181}\text{HF}$	5	1020	2.6	0.99988
$^{181}\text{Ta}(n, \alpha)^{178}\text{Lu}$	6	0.5	1.2	0.99988
$^{181}\text{Ta}(n, \alpha^*)^{178m}\text{Lu}$	7	0.33	0.03	0.99988
$^{13}\text{C}(n, \alpha)^{10}\text{Be}$	1	$2.4\text{E}10$	130	0.0111
$^{10}\text{B}(n, t)^8\text{Be}$	1	$1.08\text{E}5$	100	0.196
$^{11}\text{B}(n, t)^9\text{Be}$	2	$1.08\text{E}5$	17.2	0.804

USE OF CURVES

The plots of radioactive decay for the seven day and one year operations are given in Appendices B and C, respectively. The data in this report are presented in a log-log display, with the abscissa in units of years from 10^{-6} to 10^3 and the ordinate in Curies/cm^3 , specific activity, encompassing values from 10^{-3} to 10^4 . The use of many orders of magnitude for both axes permits the compact display of the total responses as well as the distinct contribution of individual reaction to this activity for different decay times.

The actual data points plotted correspond to abscissa values $E+n$ and $\sqrt{10} E+n$ where $E+n$ is 10^{+n} ($-6 \leq n \leq 3$). The lines connecting these points are meant to guide the eye and to display the over-all trend of the decay curve. A listing relating 10^{+n} years to more conventional time units (i.e., 10^{-6} years = 31.6 sec) is presented in Table 2.

TABLE 2 CONVERSION TO STANDARD TIME UNITS

<u>Years</u>	<u>Convenient Time Units</u>
1E3	1000 yrs
1E2	100 yrs
1E1	10 yrs
1E0	1 yr
1E-1	36.5 days
1E-2	3.65 days
1E-3	8.76 hrs
1E-4	52.6 min
1E-5	5.26 min
1E-6	31.6 sec

For the sake of brevity, the data plotted here are derived from an arbitrarily chosen set of parameters: 10^{15} n/(cm²-sec), 14 MeV neutrons, seven day and one year irradiations, natural abundances. The value of specific activity, however, may be easily adjusted to reflect a different flux level or an assumed weight fraction by application of the appropriate multiplication factor. For example, the activity obtained with the stipulated flux of 10^{15} n/(cm²-sec) may be varied to reflect that expected at 10^{14} by multiplying by 1/10. By the use of appropriate factors, the plotted data can easily be generalized to provide information about a variety of physical conditions without resorting to the generation of individual plots for each parameter change.

An example of the application of the program option for analysis of alloys is presented in Figs. 1 and 2. The first figure displays the total activity obtained for 304 steel following irradiation by a 10^{13} n/(cm²-sec) flux of 14 MeV neutrons for a 1000 sec period. The weight percent of the constituent elements in the alloy and their respective activity contributions are indicated in this figure. Figure 2 demonstrates another study in which the activation characteristics of different alloys are to be compared. The activation conditions for this comparison are the same as those used to generate the curves in Fig. 1. For the sake of clarity, the constituent contributions for each alloy are not plotted.

CONCLUSION

The set of curves tabulated in this report permits a compact graphic compilation of activation and radioactive decay characteristics for 19 elements of importance in fusion reactor structural

design. In addition, the program incorporates the option to examine alloys composed of the listed elements. Requirements for evaluation of activation effects based upon more detailed flux and spectral distributions can be accommodated as they arise. In this regard, the present report serves not only as a useful reference but also as a basis for future simulation.

304 STEEL

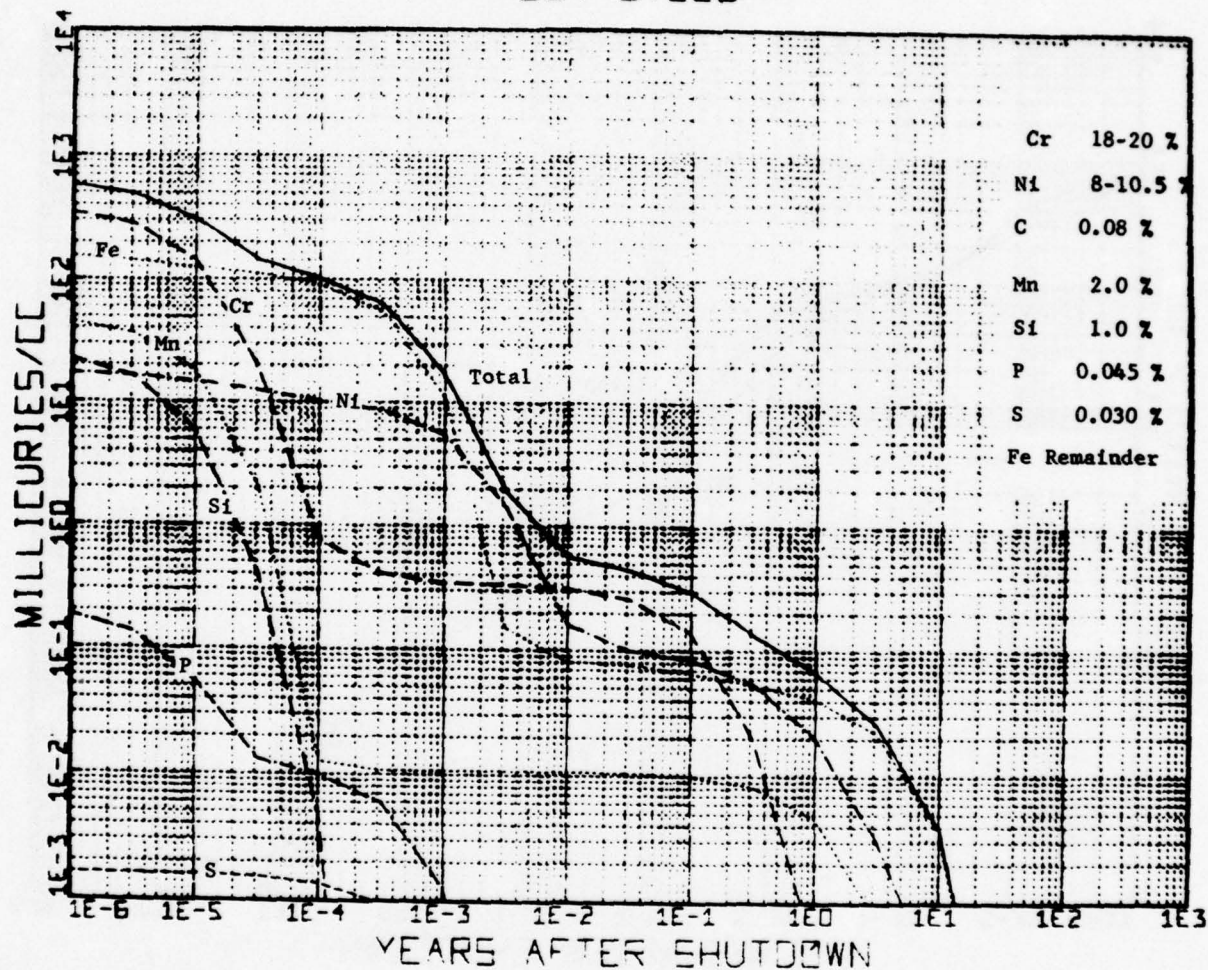


Fig. 1 Radioactive Decay of 304 Steel and Constituents
Following 1000 Sec Irradiation by 10^{13} n/(cm²-sec)
Flux of 14 MeV Neutrons

ALLOY COMPARISON

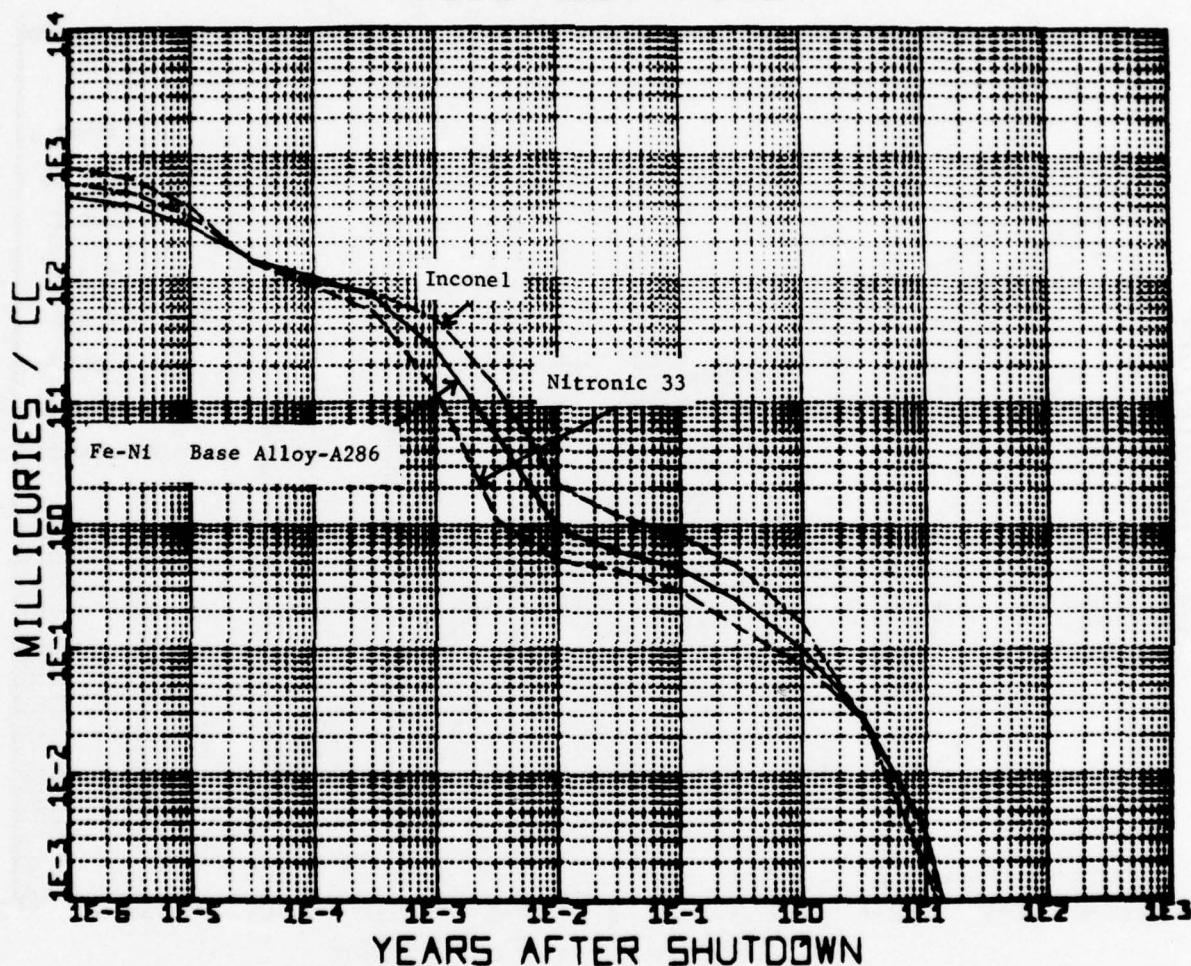


Fig. 2 Comparison of Radioactive Decay Curves for Inconel, Nitronic 33, and Fe-Ni Alloy (A286), Following 1000 Sec Irradiation by 10^{13} n/(cm²-sec) Flux of 14 MeV Neutrons

APPENDIX A
LISTING OF PROGRAM ACTALLOY

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630 PRINT 81.1022((-13*K)/2),BC1,K3
640 NEXT K
650 PRINT 81,END
660 IF VS-V THEN 830
670 IF NS-N THEN 830
680 FOR K=1 TO 25
690 PRINT 82.1022((-13*K)/2),BC1,K3
700 ECJ,K3-BC1,K3
710 NEXT K
720 PRINT 82,END
730 READ 82,REC(2)*1
740 IF JCR THEN 220
750 MAT F=CON
760 MAT H=F&E
770 FOR K=1 TO 25
780 PRINT 82.1022((-13*K)/2),MC1,K3
790 NEXT K
800 PRINT 82,END
810 PRINT 58,MC1,13
820 STOP
830 PRINT 68,BC1,13
840 IF VS-V THEN 270
850 STOP

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ACTALOV
10 REM COMPUTE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY
20 REM ELEMENTS NB TA C B
30 REM ELEMENTS MG AL SI P S K TI U CR NM FE CO NI CU ZN AG MO
40 FILES Z X
50 DIM GRC(2),MRC(2),YRC(1),NRC(1),SARC(1)
60 REM UGT FRAC IS SET TO 1 IN NEXT LINE
70 U1=1
80 DIM ACS(3),LICS(3),DCS(3),RE1,5(3),BC1,253,TIC(253)
90 DIM UC(3),ECS(3),FC1,5(3),MC1,253
100 REM FLUX =10-13 N/CM^2/SEC
110 F1=1E13
120 N0=6 02E23
130 INPUT "DO ALL ELEMENTS ? (YES OR NO) " ,VS
140 IF VS-V THEN 260
150 INPUT "DOING AN ALLOY? " ,NS
160 IF NS-N THEN 250
170 J=0
180 INPUT "ALLOY NAME (FILE) AND # OF ELEMENTS " ,S8,M
190 REDIM ECM,253,FC1,M3
200 CREATE Q1,S8,M+1,106
210 ASSIGN S8,2,R0
220 J=J+1
230 INPUT "ELEMENT SYMBOL AND UGT FRAC. IN ALLOY " ,MS,U1
240 GOTO 260
250 INPUT "ENTER SYMBOL OF REQUIRED ELEMENT " ,MS
260 RESTORE
270 IF TYP(0)=3 THEN 850
280 IF TYP(0)=2 THEN 310
290 READ D1
300 GOTO 270
310 READ GS,M,R1,A1
320 IF VS-V THEN 350
330 IF MS-GS THEN 350
340 GOTO 270
350 CREATE Q1,GS,M+1,106
360 ASSIGN GS,1,R0
370 REDIM DCN,253,ACN(3),L1CN(3),MC1,M3
380 REM MRS U=1,DAYS U=24,UKS U=168,MO (30) U=720, YRS (365) U=8760
390 U=8760
400 REM T = DURATION OF OPERATION (MRS.)
410 T=1000/3600
420 FOR I=1 TO M
430 READ M1,S1,F2
440 L1C1J=693/M1
450 AC1J=((R1N0XU1F2)/A1)*S1*F1*(1E-27)*(1-EXP(-L1C1J*T))
460 C=0
470 FOR K=1 TO 25
480 TIC(3)=TIC(3)+((13*K)/2))
490 REM HILICURIES/CC
500 C=AC1J*EXP(-L1C1J*T)
510 C=C/(3.7E7)
520 IF C>0 THEN 540
530 C=1E-77
540 PRINT 81.1022((-13*K)/2),C
550 DE1,K3=C
560 NEXT K
570 PRINT 81,END
580 READ 81,REC(1)*1
590 NEXT I
600 MAT R=CON
610 MAT B=R&D
620 FOR K=1 TO 25

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880 DATA 15.175 787
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1490 DATA 858.14. 2378.1.2. 8. 2378. 017.25. 2378
1500 DATA 67.2250. 0963.17.13.5. 0963
1510 DATA 15.175. 787
1520 DATA 242.4.430.1.1.3E10.44.1.64.2.9.5.1
1530 DATA 3.2.5.5.1.32412.330.1
1540 DATA 7.16.6.180.948
1550 DATA 14400.2250. 090123.9.1.1000. 000123.8.1.1100. 90003
1560 DATA 14400.2. 99988.1020.2.6. 99988
1570 DATA 5.1.2. 99988. 33. 03. 99988
1580 DATA 1.2.1.12. 0112
1590 DATA 2.4E10.130. 0111
1600 DATA 8.2.2.35.10.811
1610 DATA 108000.100. 196.108000.17.2. 304
1620 END

APPENDIX B

DECAY CURVES - SEVEN DAY ACTIVATION

This appendix contains the radioactive decay curves (Figs. B-1 through B-19) generated by the computer code ACTALOY for 19 elements: Mg, Al, Si, P, S, K, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ag, Mo, Nb, and Ta.

The data simulates the activity derived from a seven day continuous irradiation by a 10^{15} n/(cm²-sec) flux of 14 MeV neutrons.

The number adjacent to a curve refers to the reaction listed for the element in Table 1. The solid curve labeled "Total" represents the expected activity for an element obtained from the sum of its individually numbered isotope reactions.

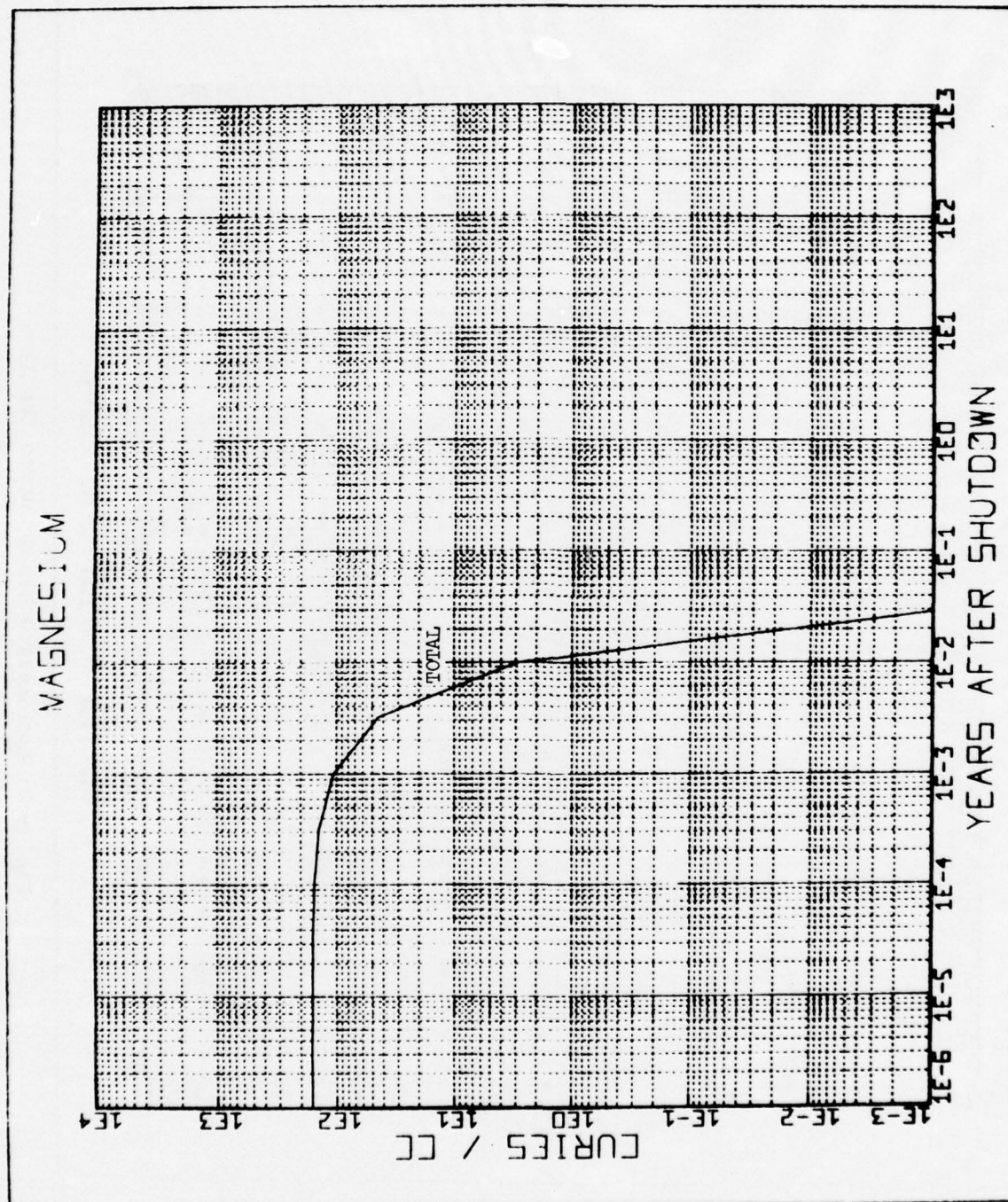


Fig. B-1 Radioactive Decay Curves for Mg

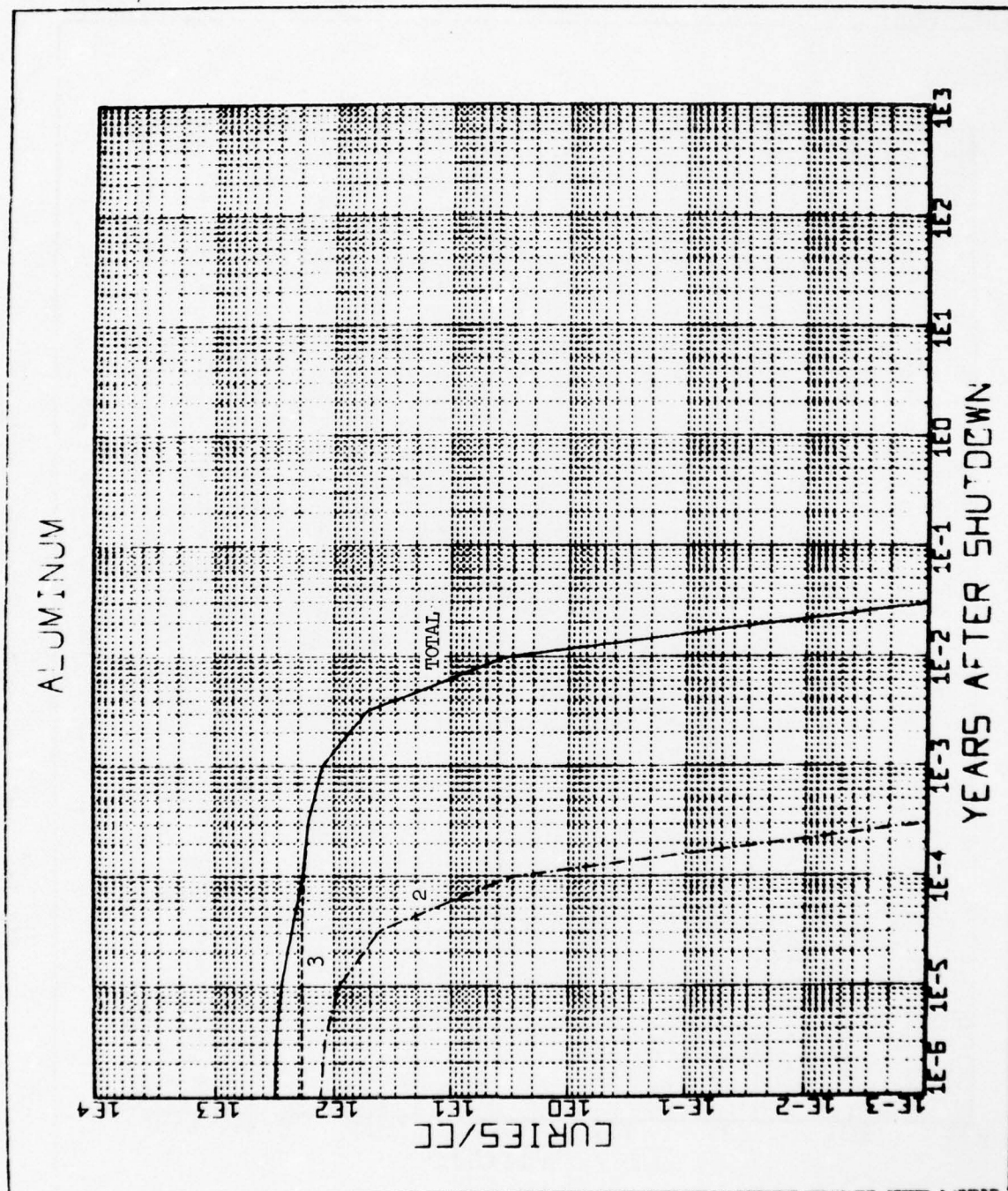
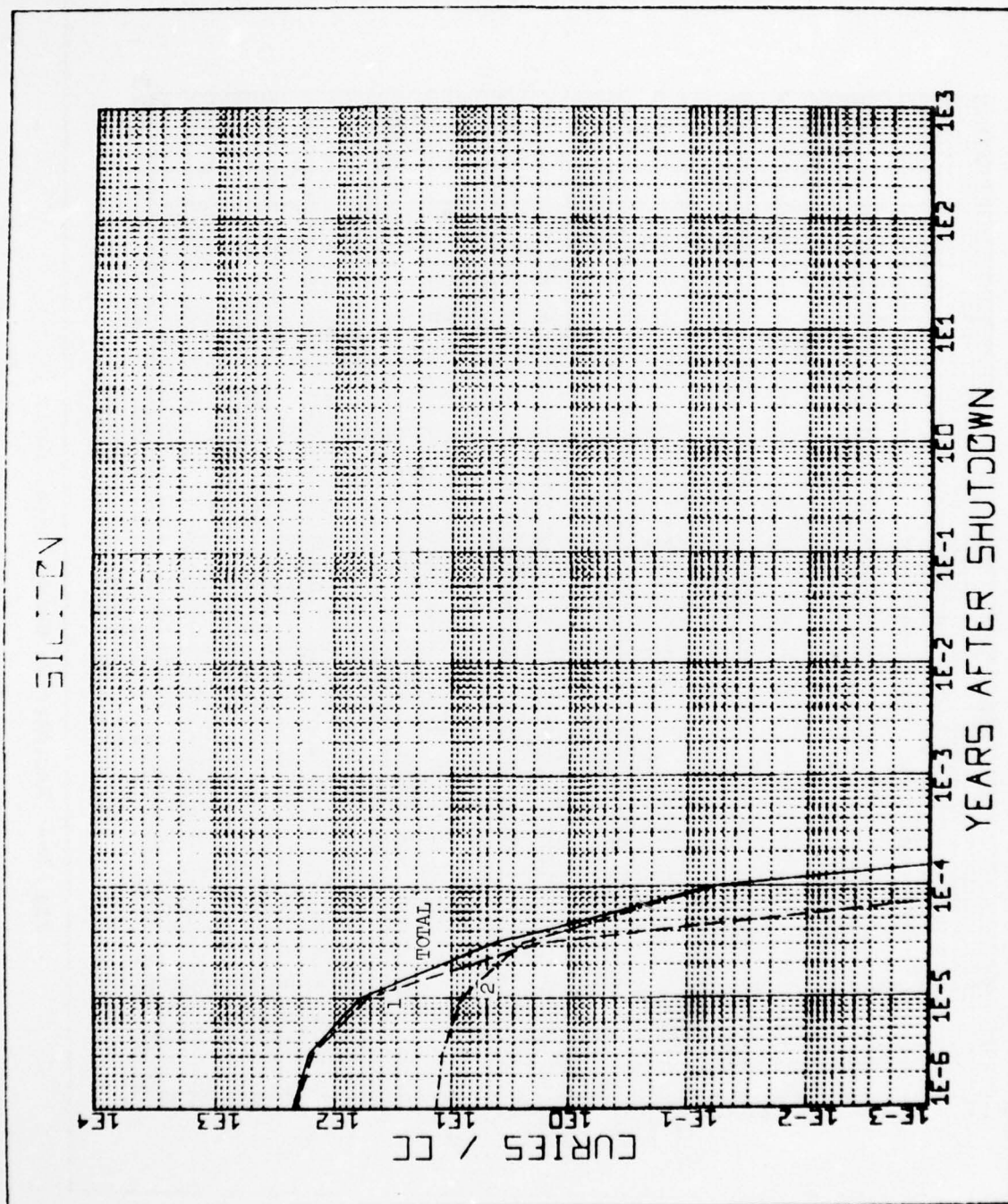


Fig. B-2 Radioactive Decay Curves for Al



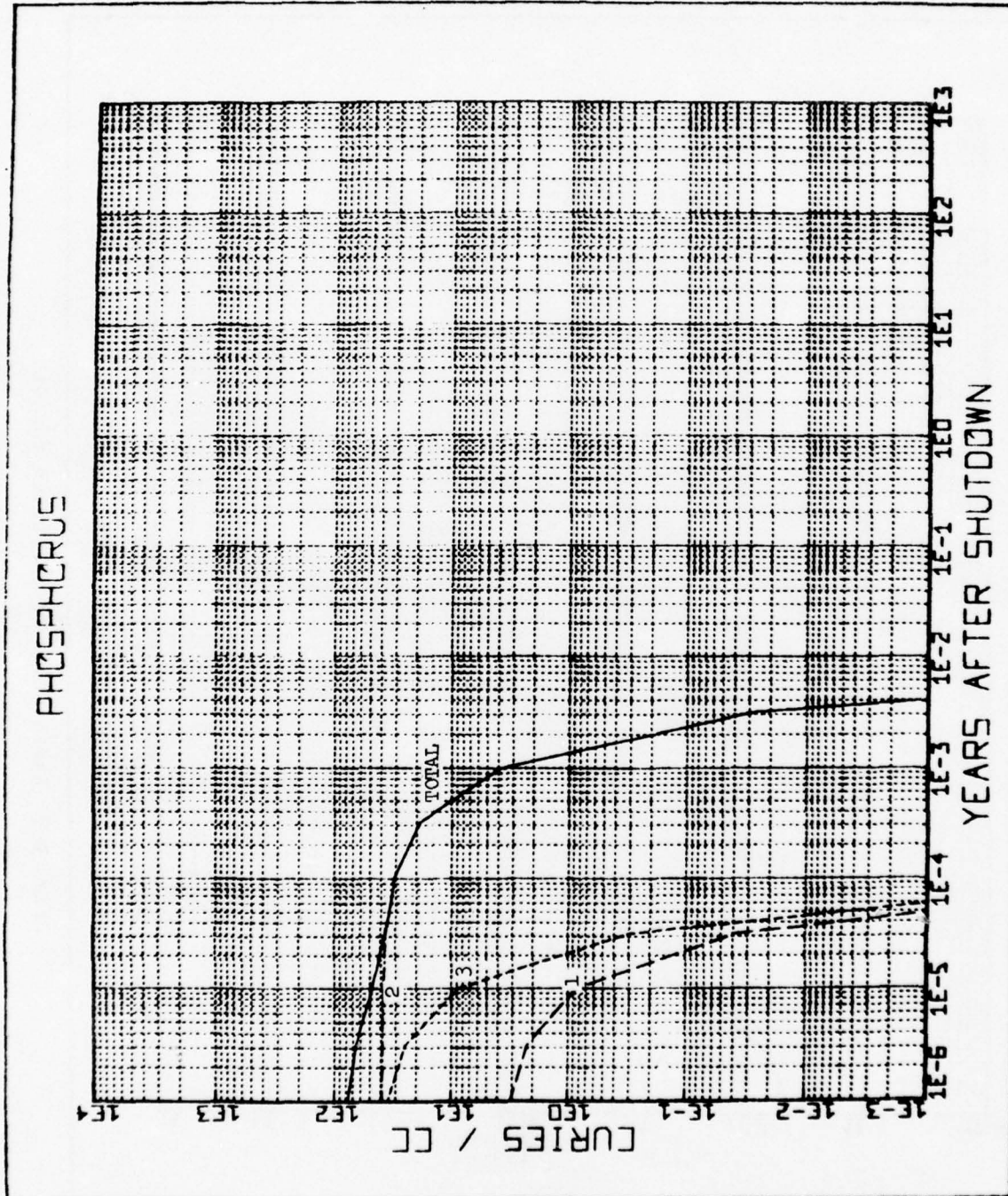


Fig. B-4 Radioactive Decay Curves for P

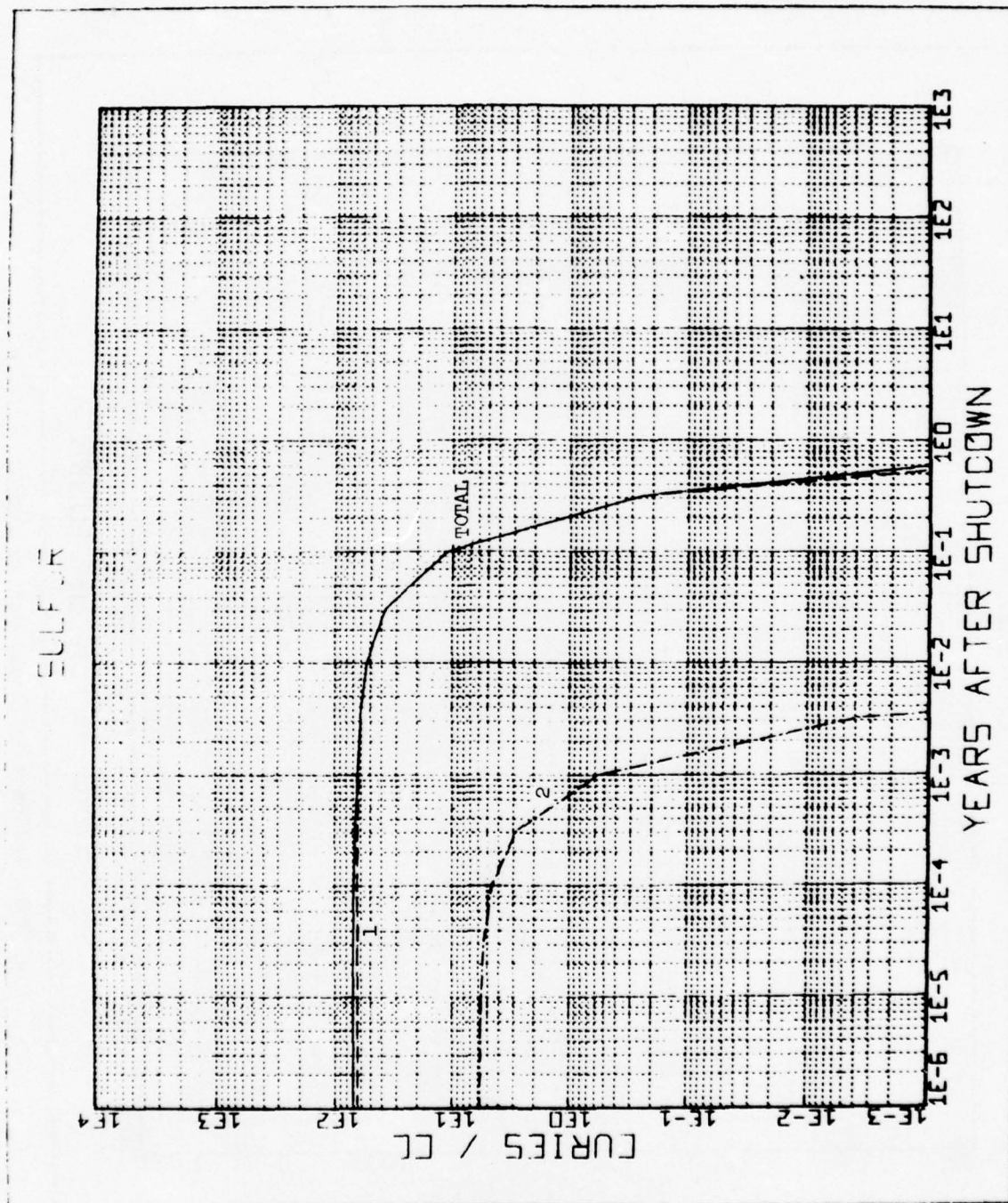


Fig. B-5 Radioactive Decay Curves for S

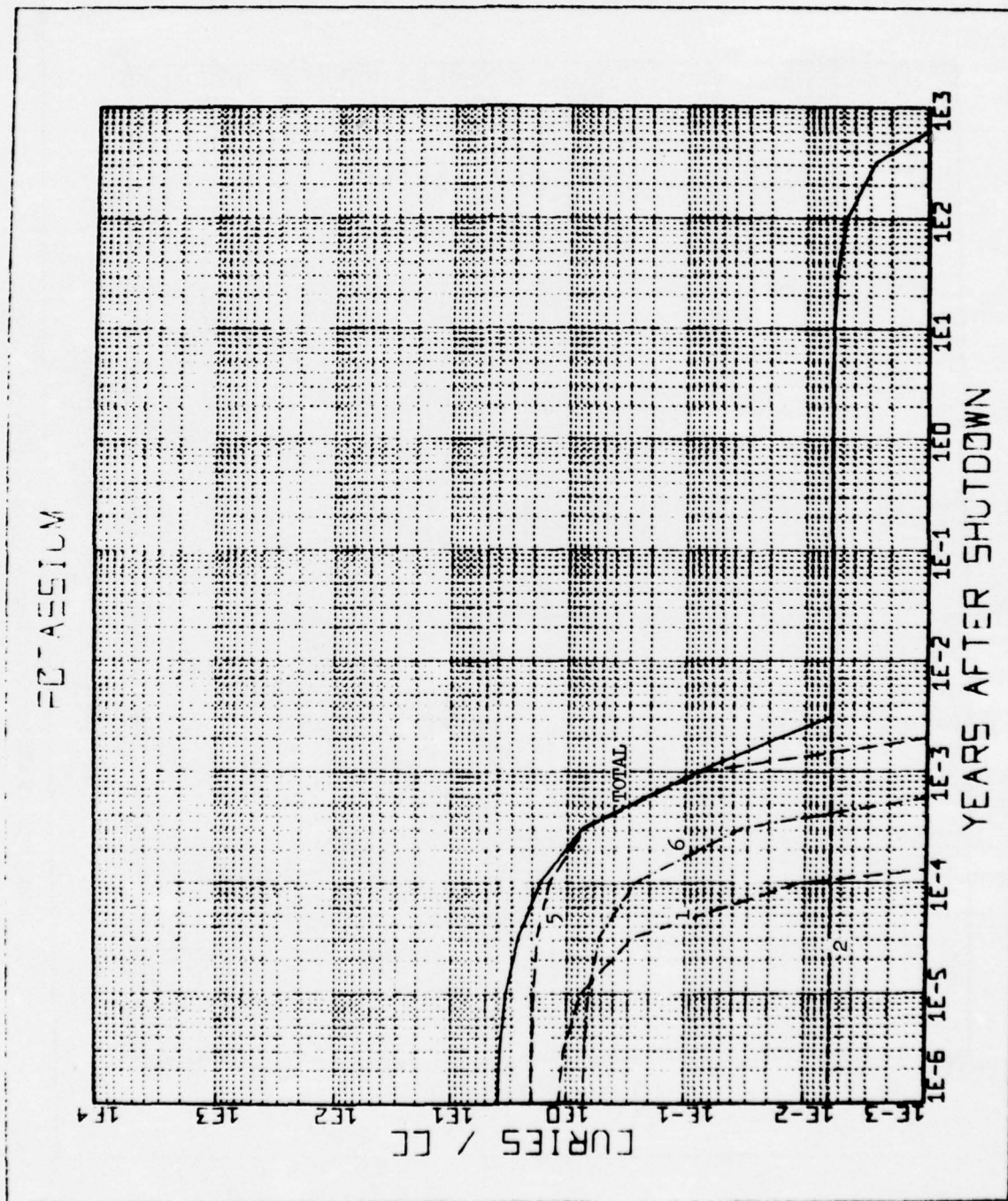


Fig. B-6 Radioactive Decay Curves for K

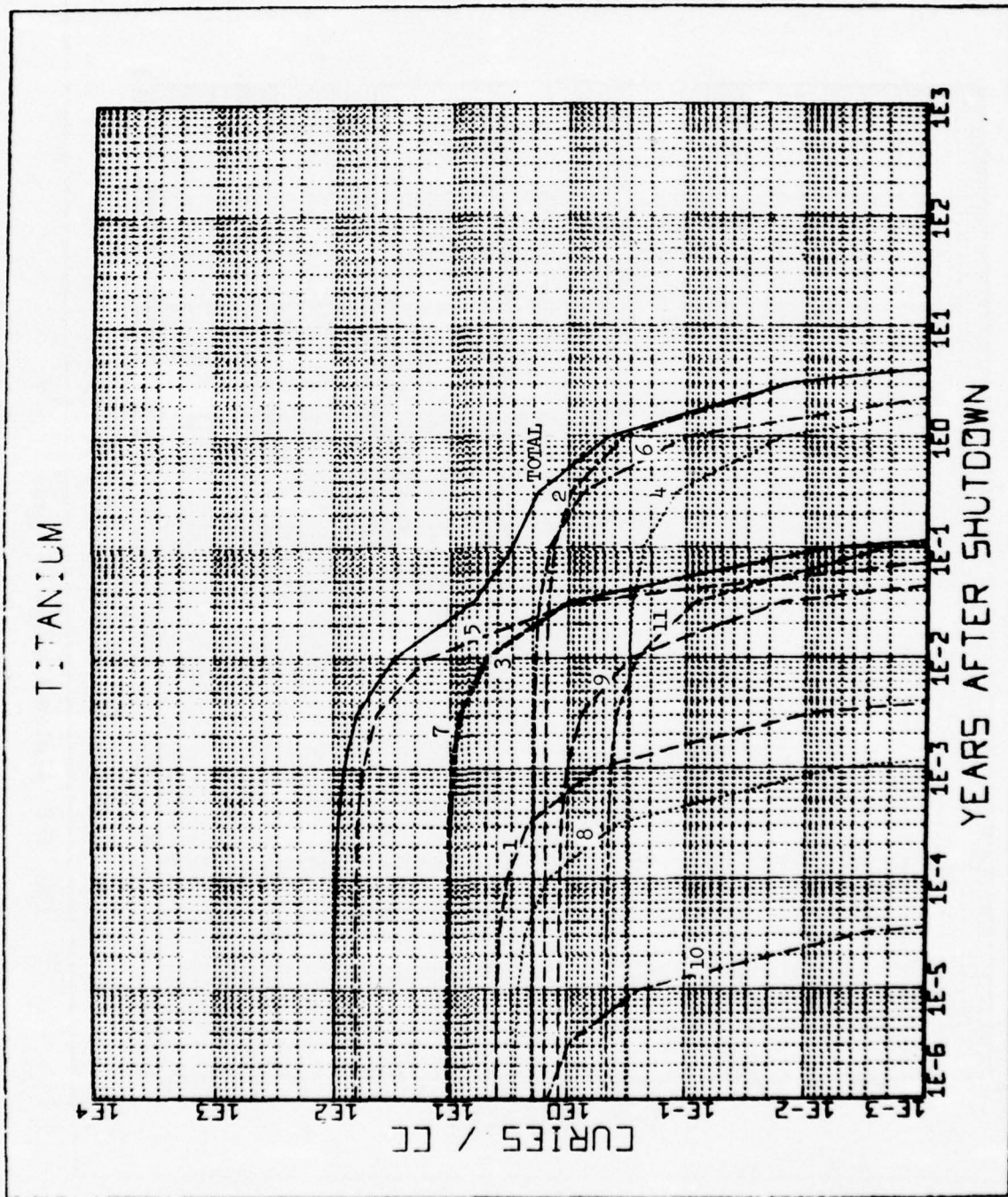


Fig. B-7 Radioactive Decay Curves for Ti

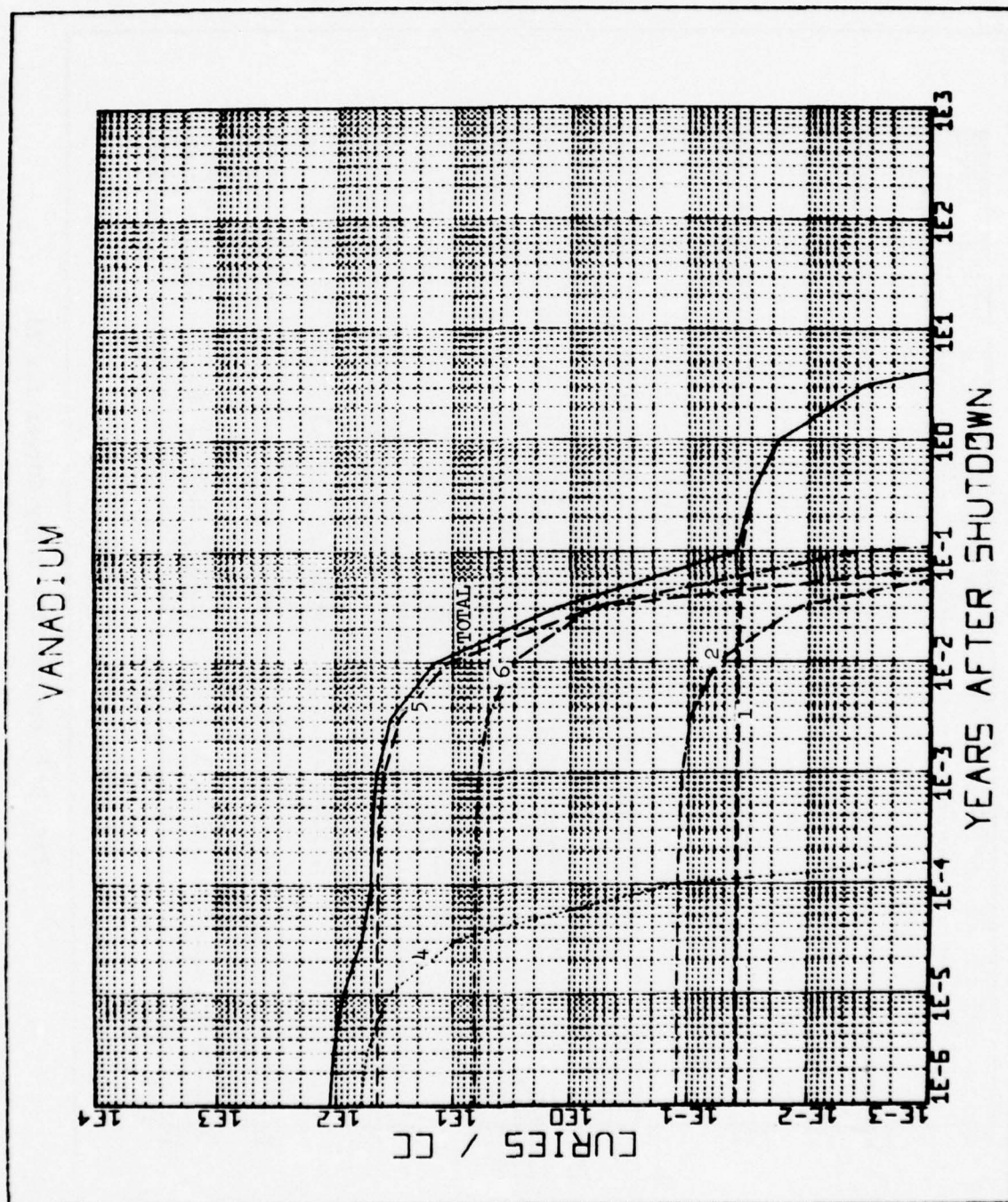


Fig. B-8 Radioactive Decay Curves for V

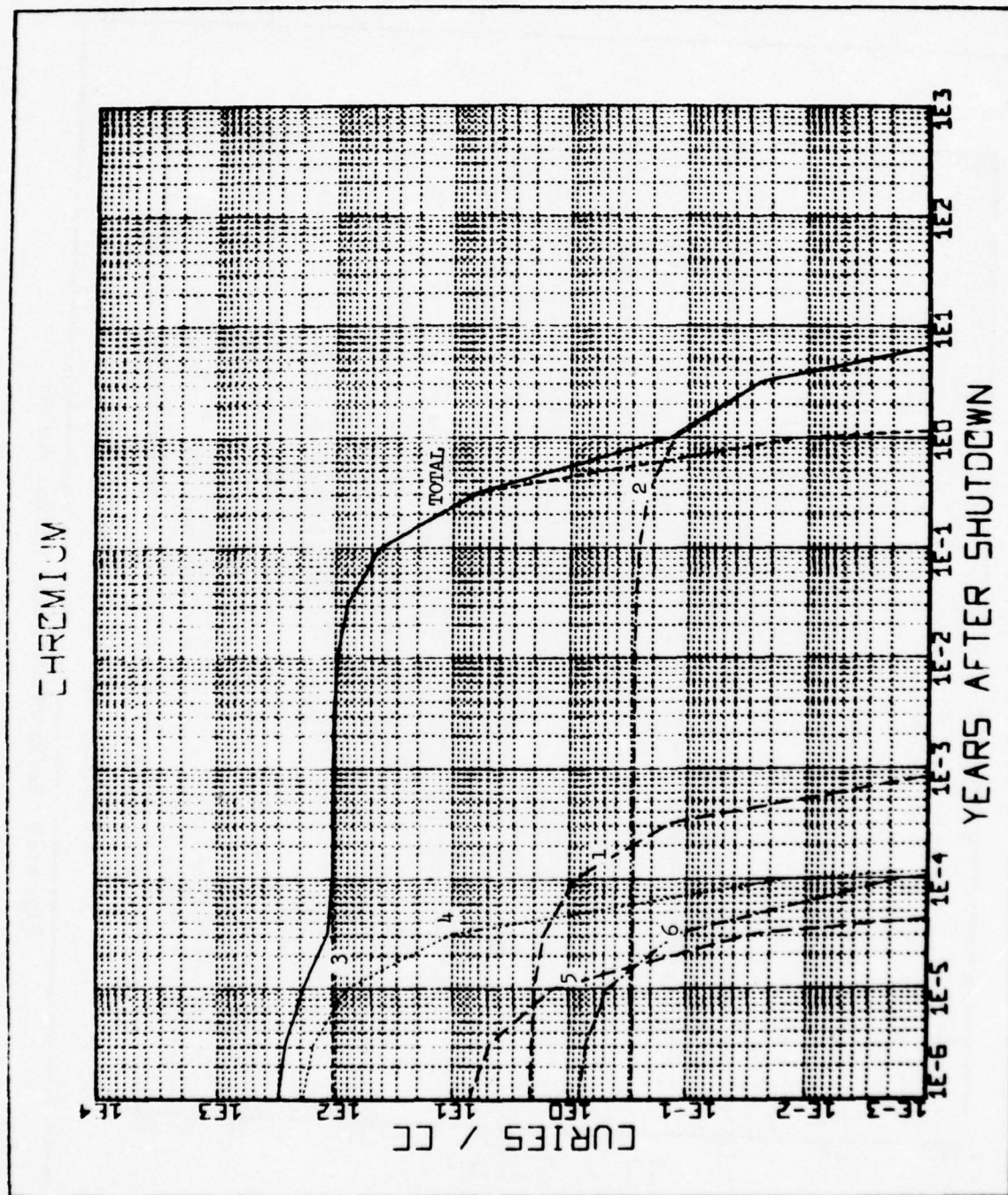


Fig. B-9 Radioactive Decay Curves for Cr

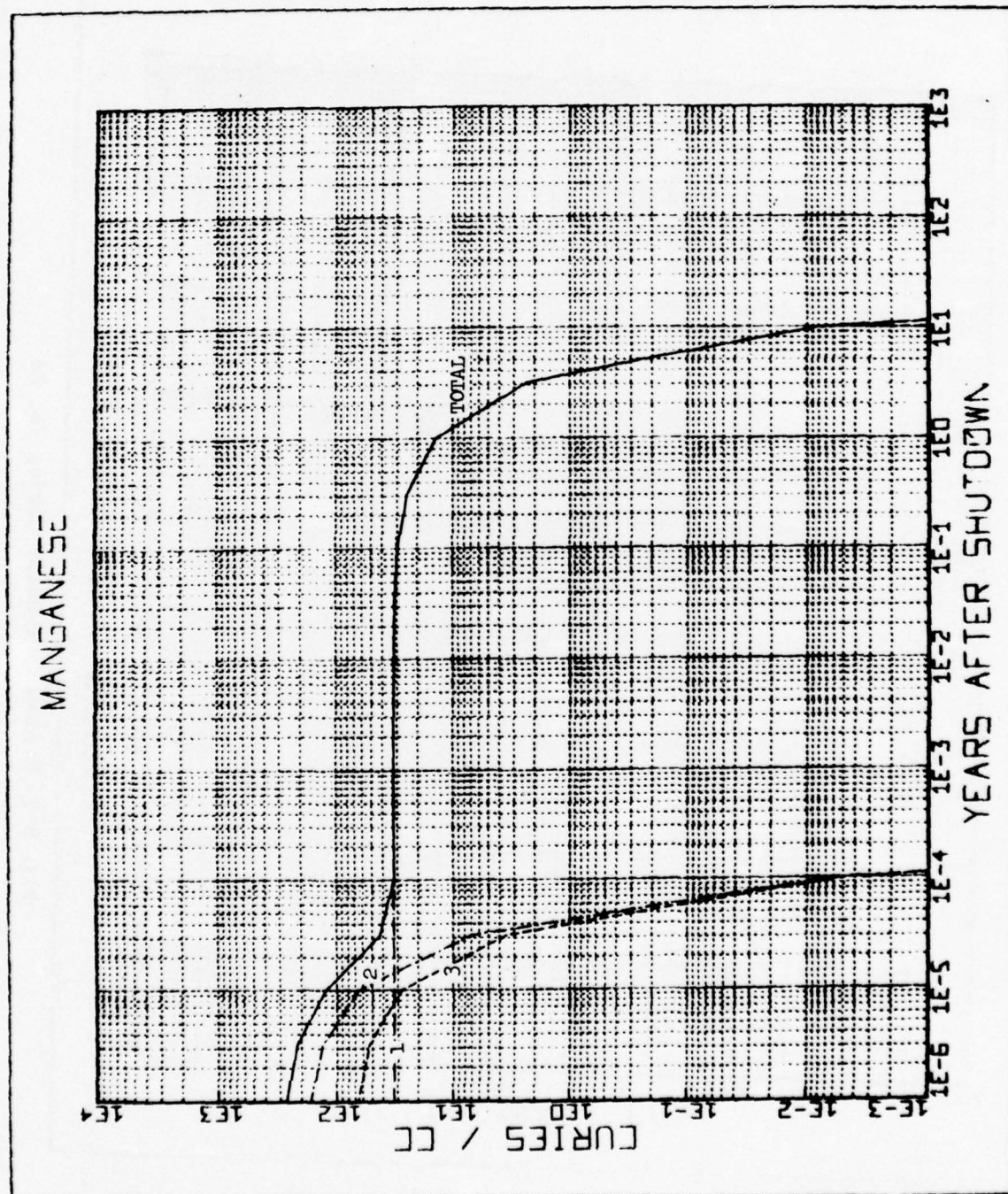


Fig. B-10 Radioactive Decay Curves for Mn

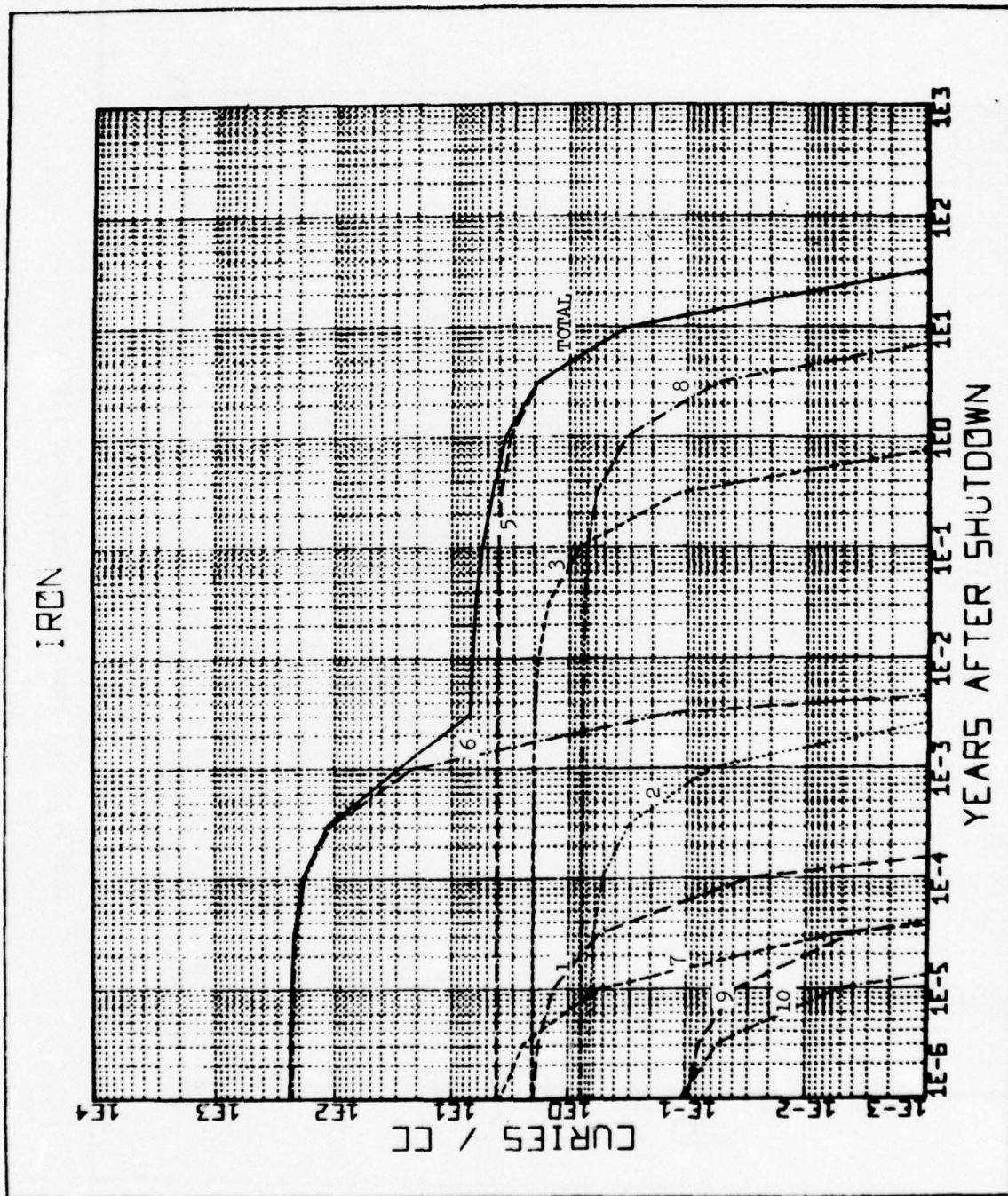


Fig. B-11 Radioactive Decay Curves for Fe

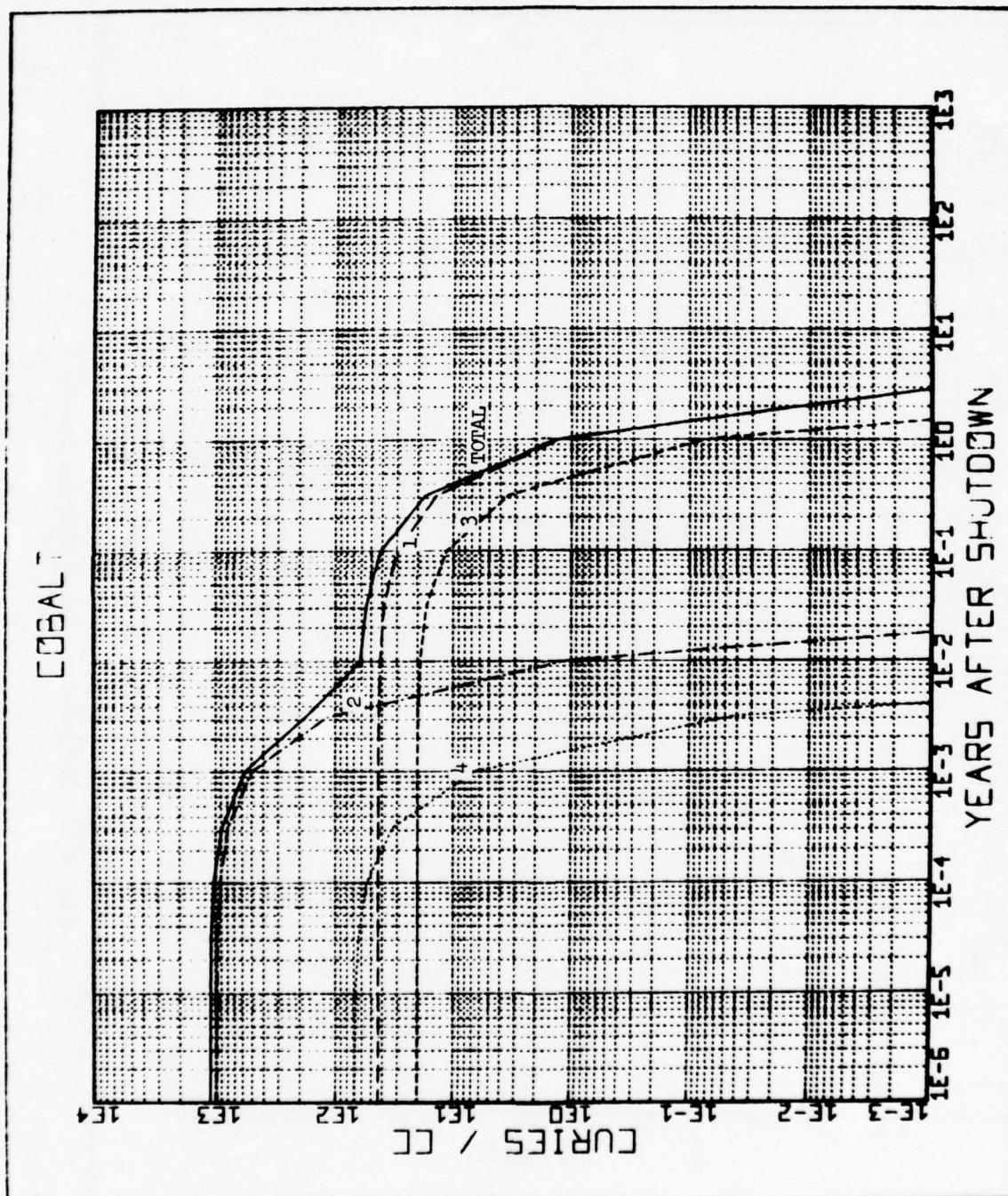


Fig. B-12 Radioactive Decay Curves for Co

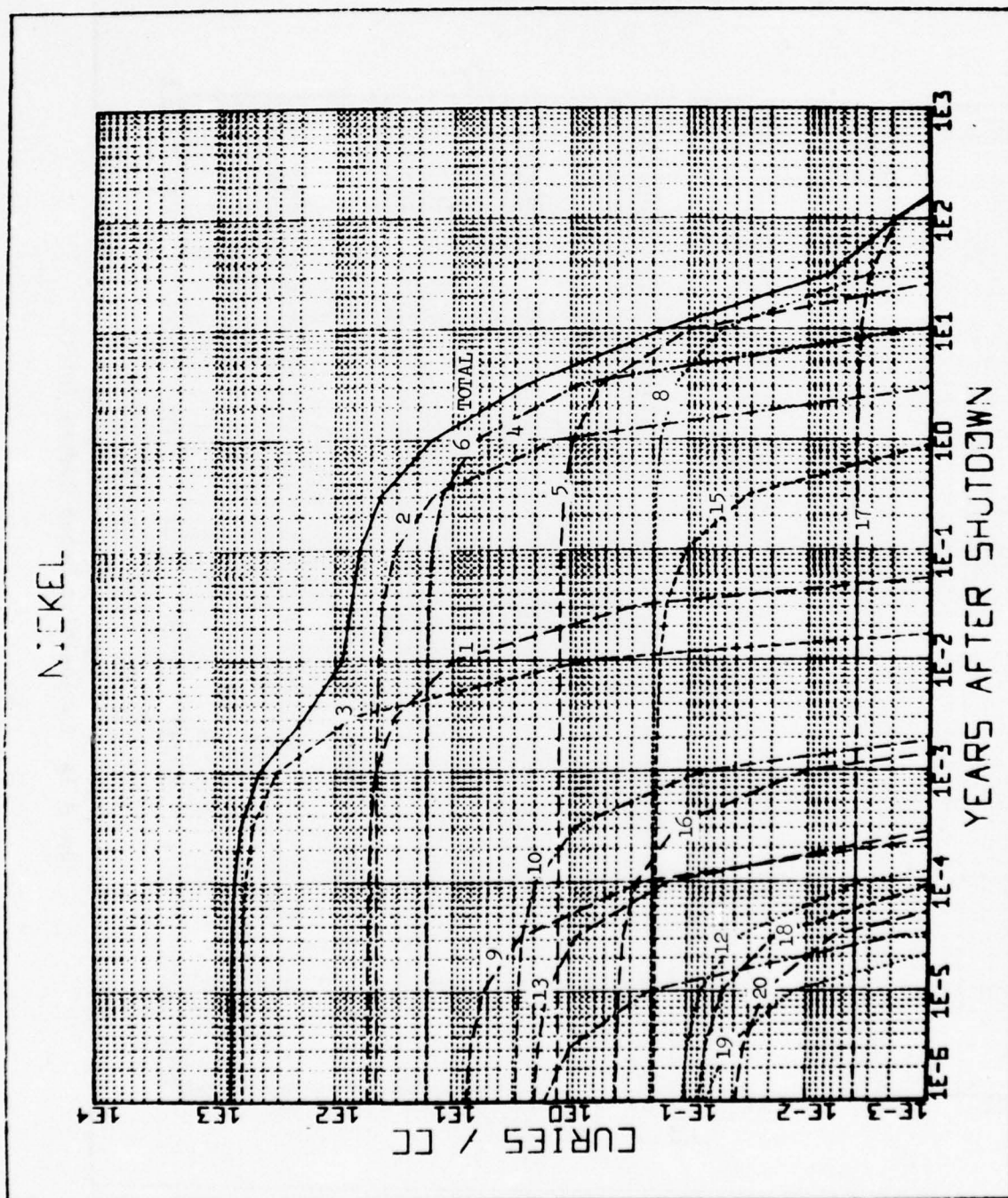


Fig. B-13 Radioactive Decay Curves for Ni

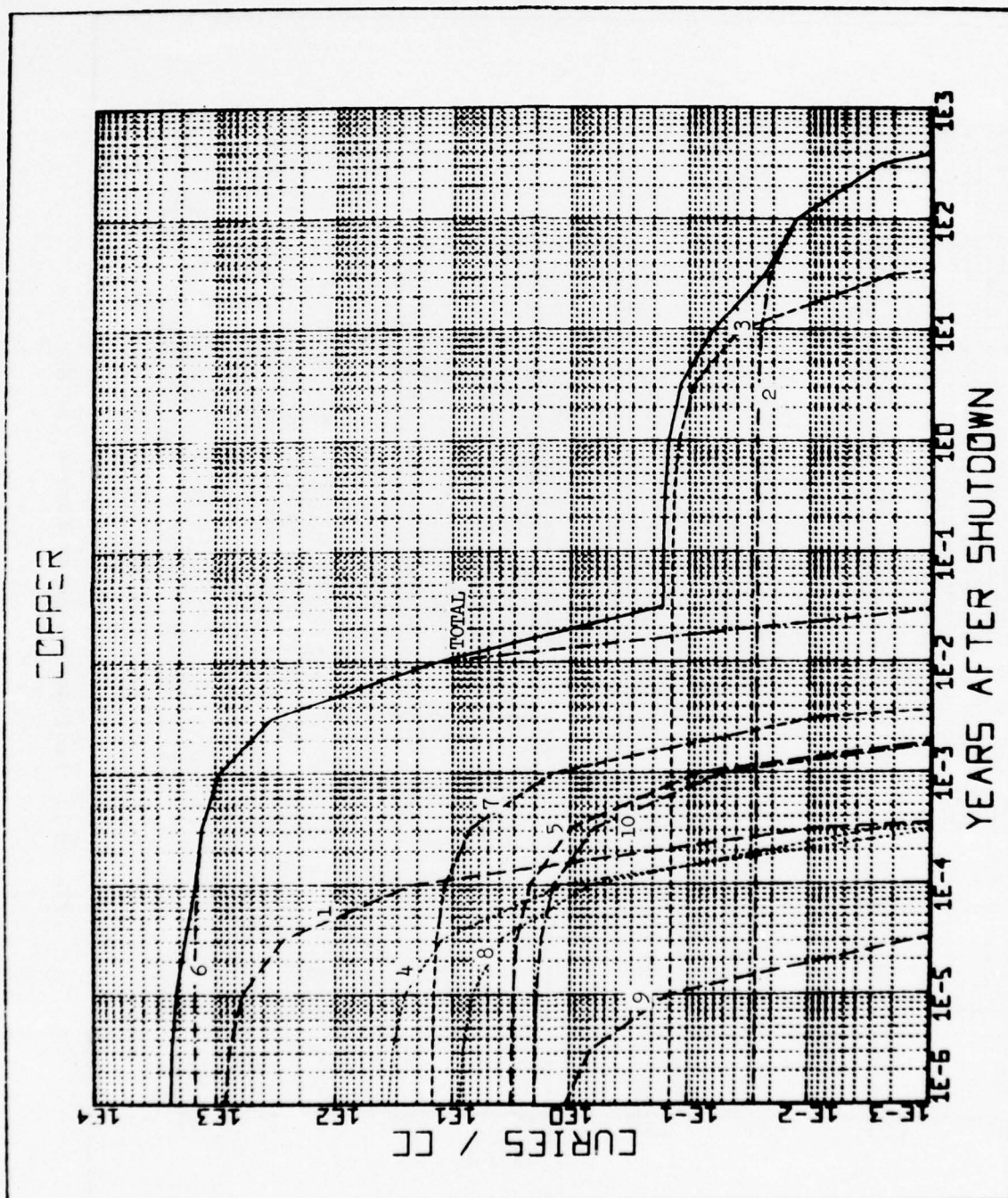


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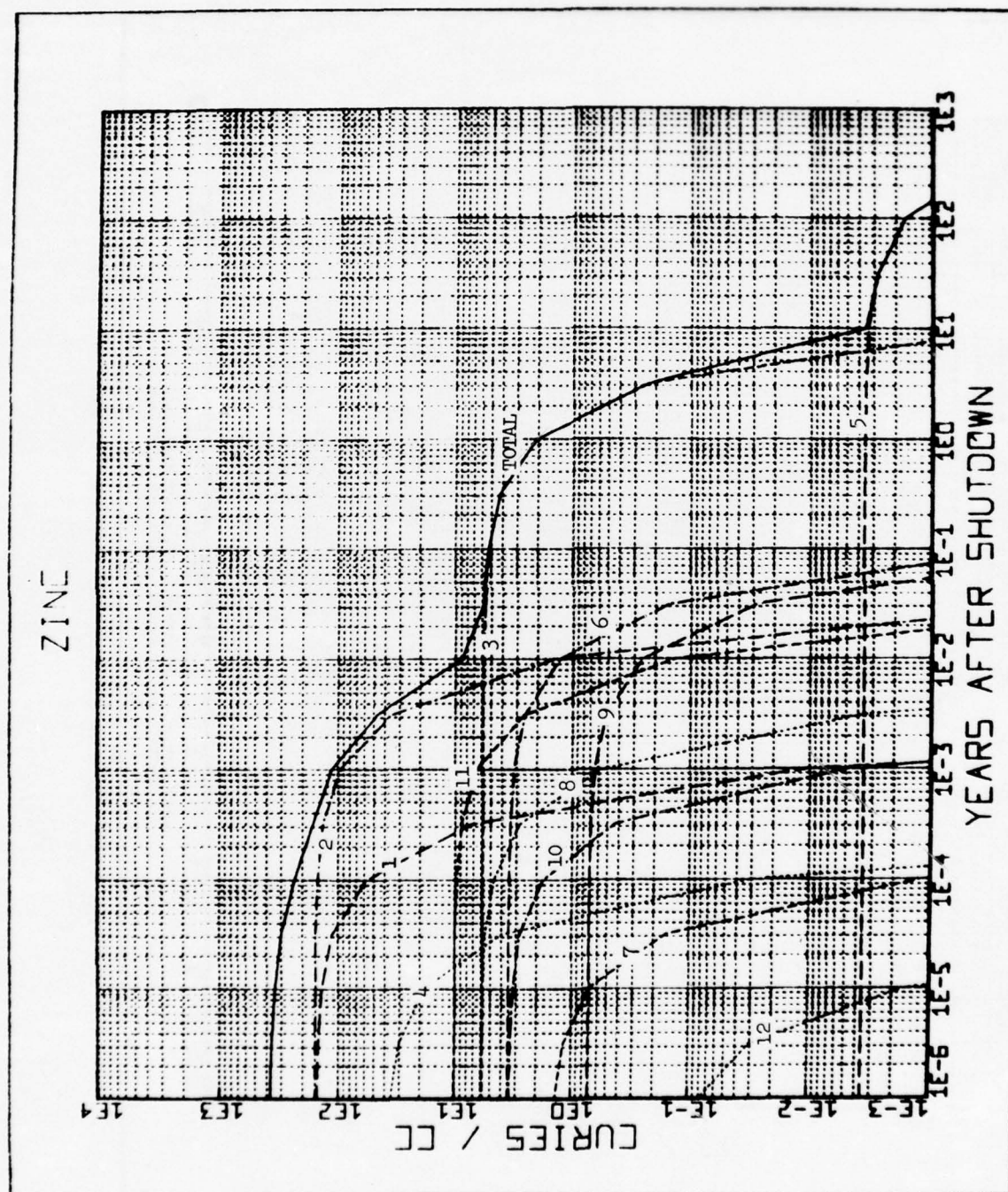


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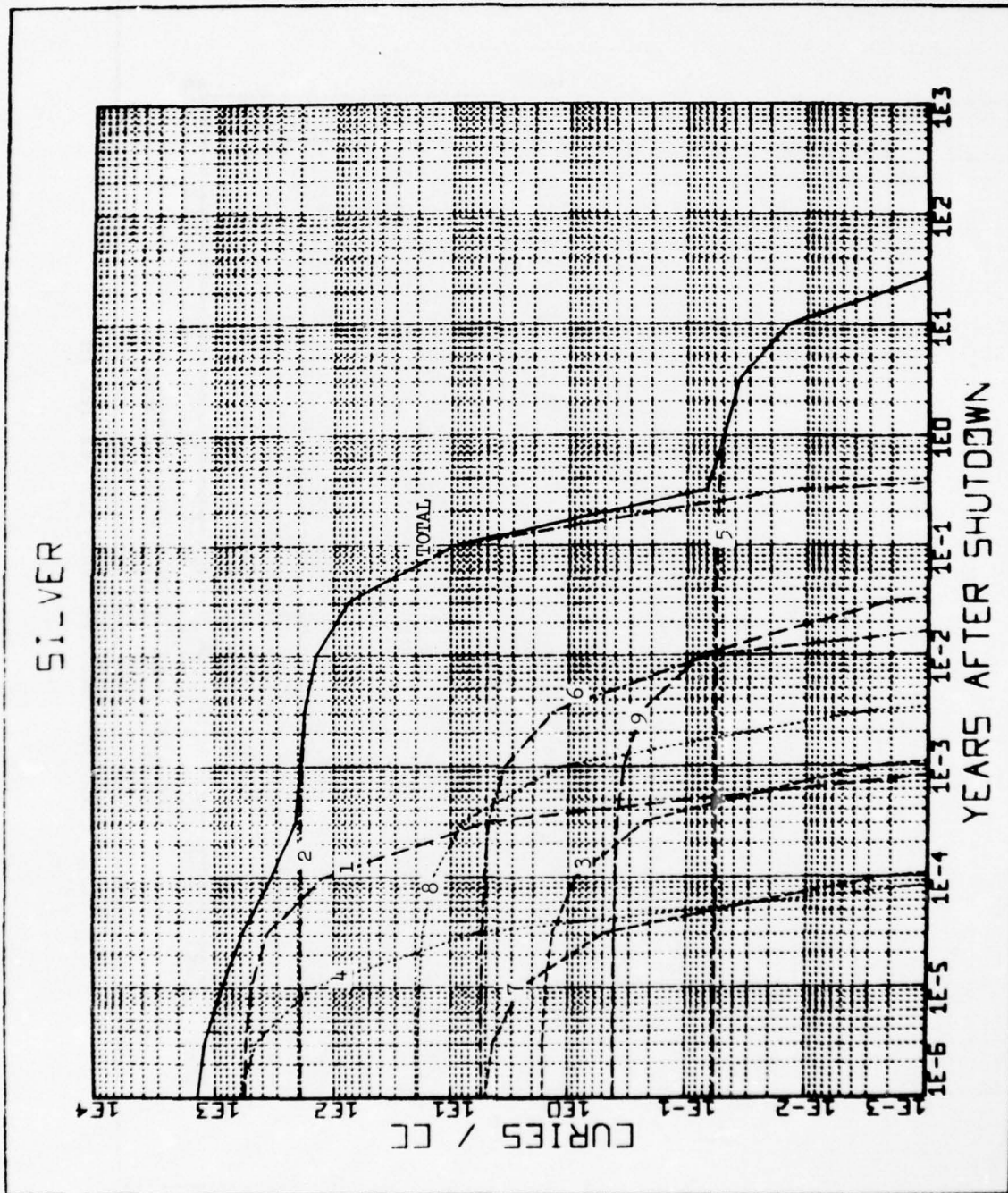


Fig. B-16 Radioactive Decay Curves for Ag

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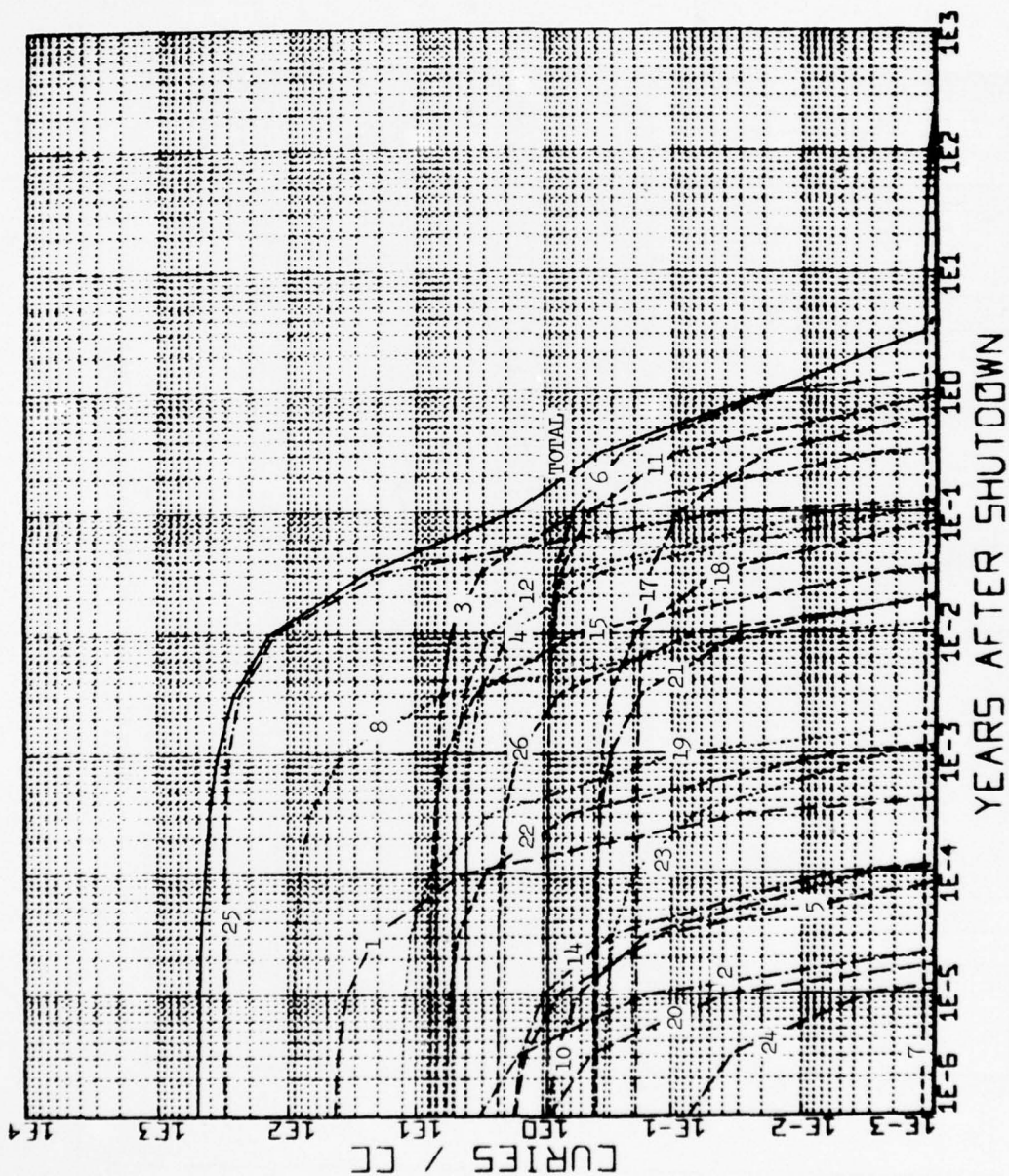


Fig. B-17 Radioactive Decay Curves for Mo

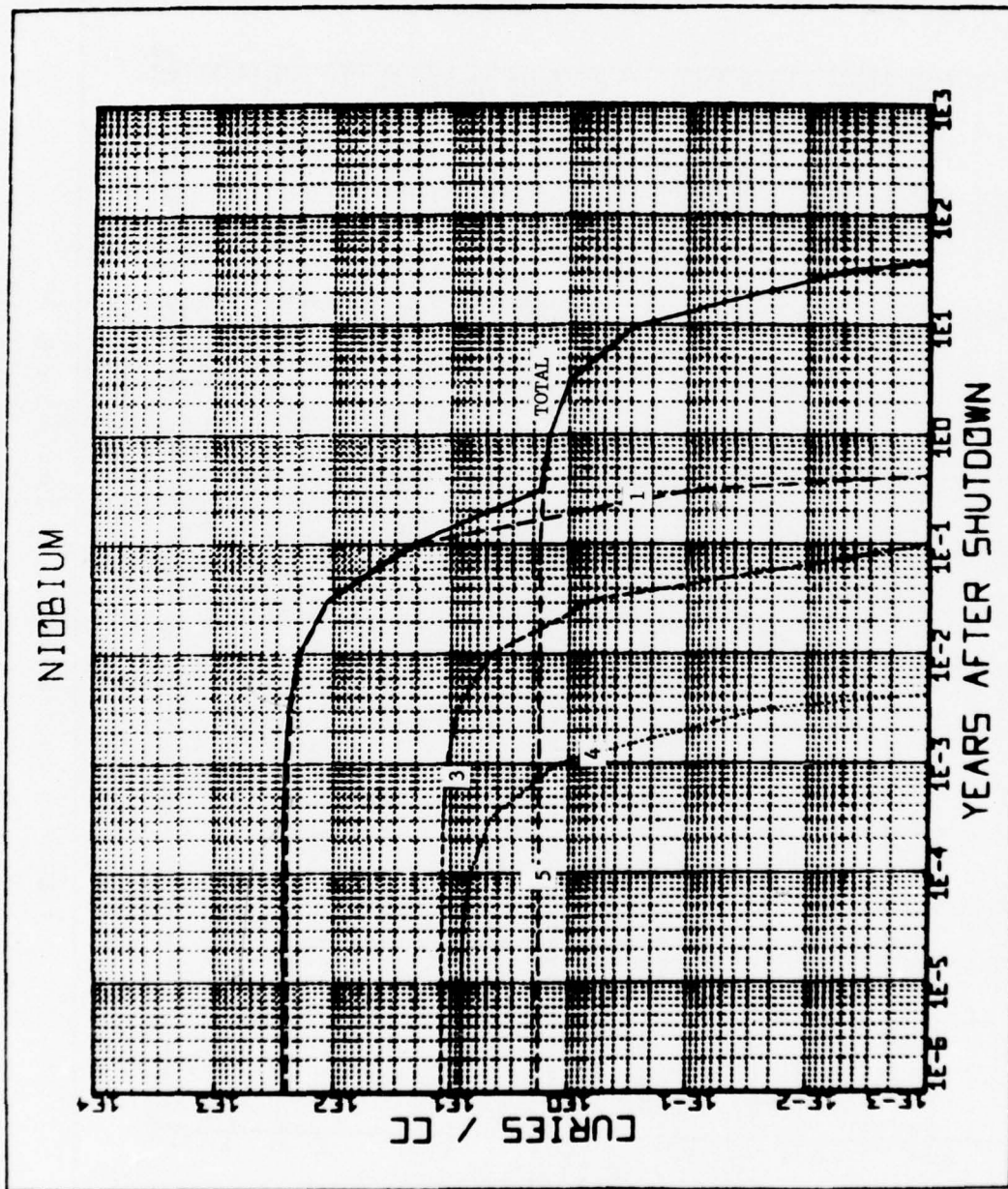


Fig. B-18 Radioactive Decay Curves for Nb

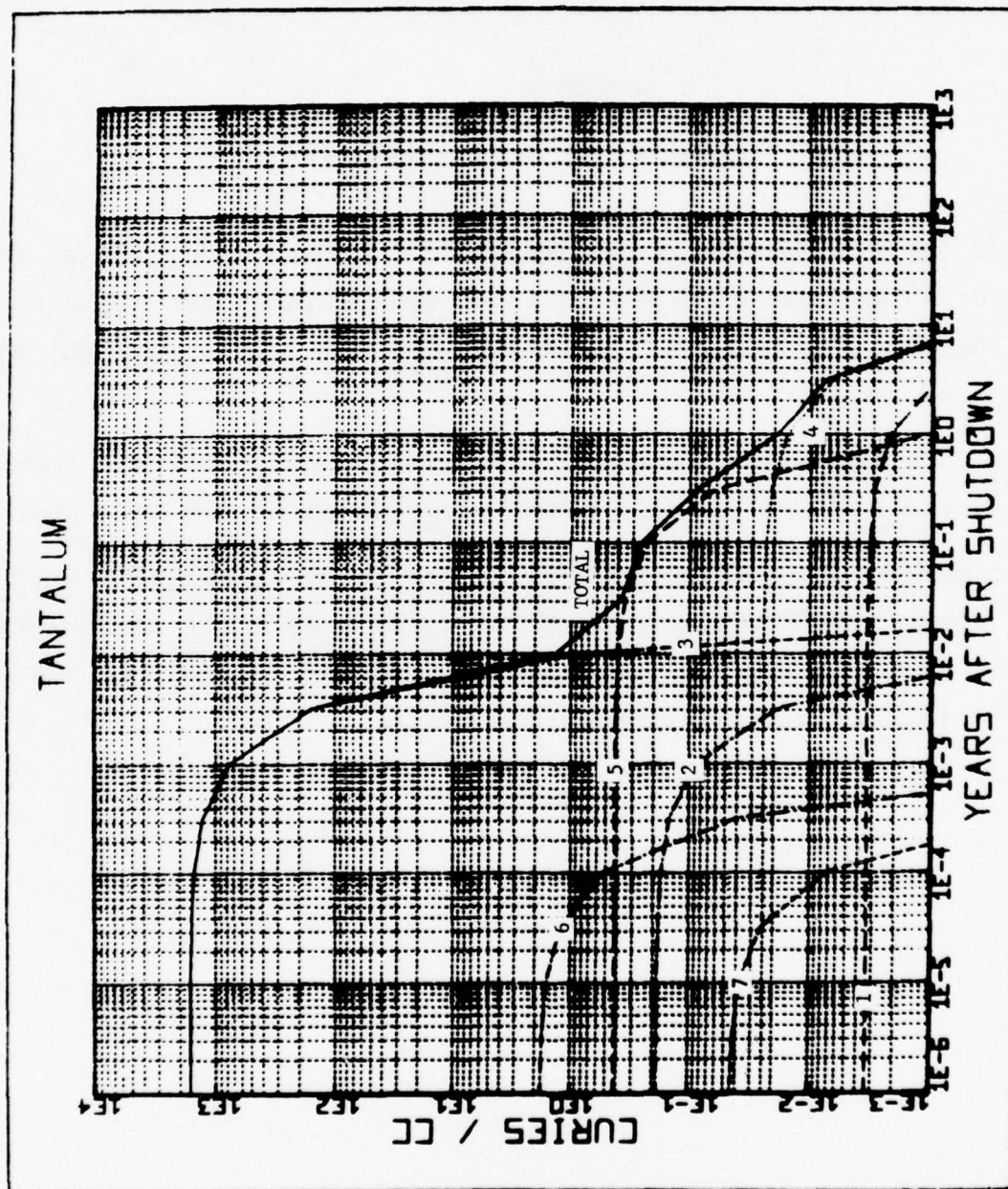


Fig. B-19 Radioactive Decay Curves for Ta

APPENDIX C

DECAY CURVES - ONE YEAR ACTIVATION

This appendix contains the radioactive decay curves (Figs. C-1 through C-19) generated by the computer code ACTALOY for 19 elements: Mg, Al, Si, P, S, K, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ag, Mo, Nb, and Ta.

The data simulates the activity derived from a one year continuous irradiation by a 10^{15} n/(cm²-sec) flux of 14 MeV neutrons.

The number adjacent to a curve refers to the reaction listed for the element in Table 1. The solid curve labeled "Total" represents the expected activity for an element obtained from the sum of its individually numbered isotope reactions.

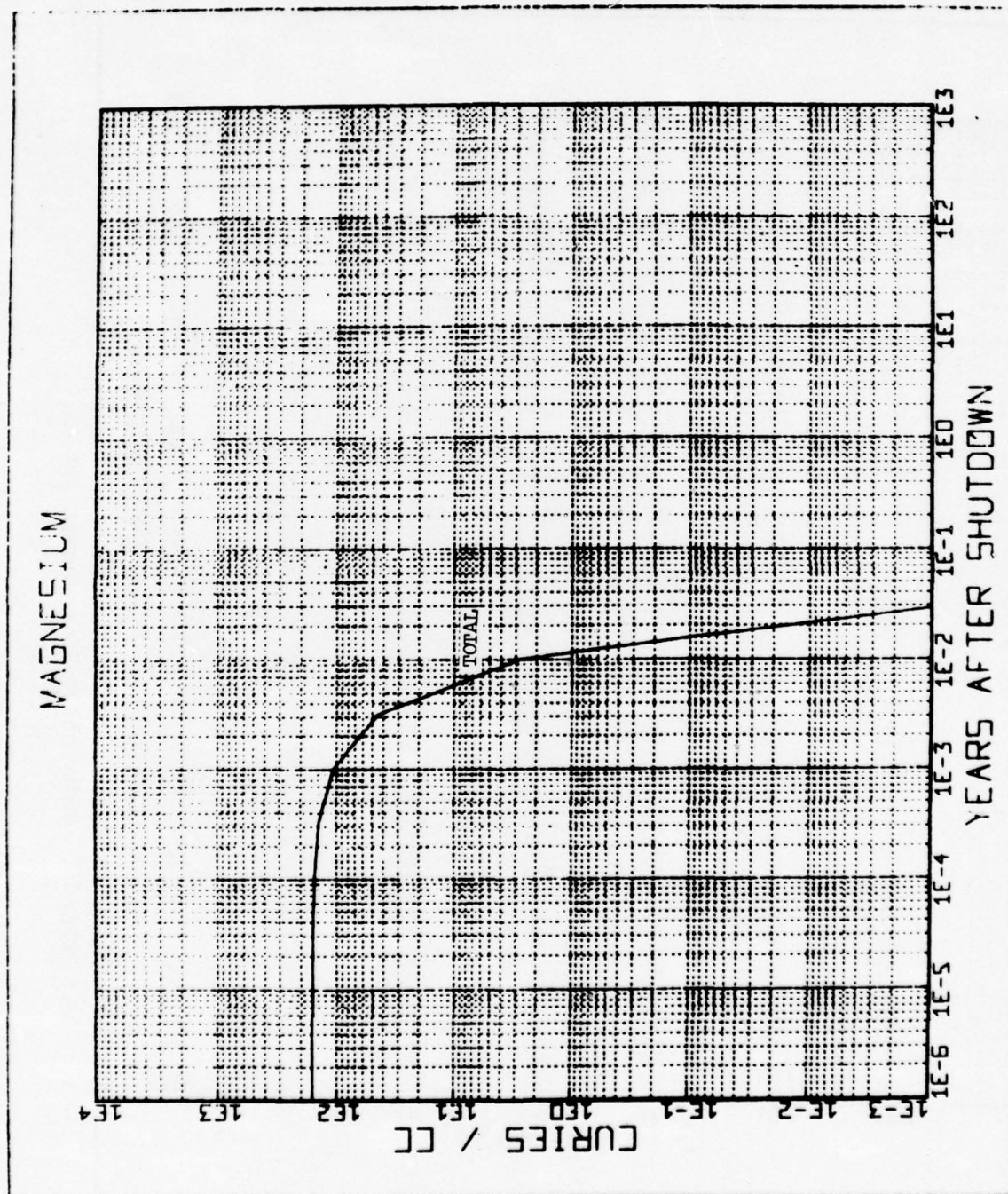


Fig. C-1 Radioactive Decay Curves for Mg

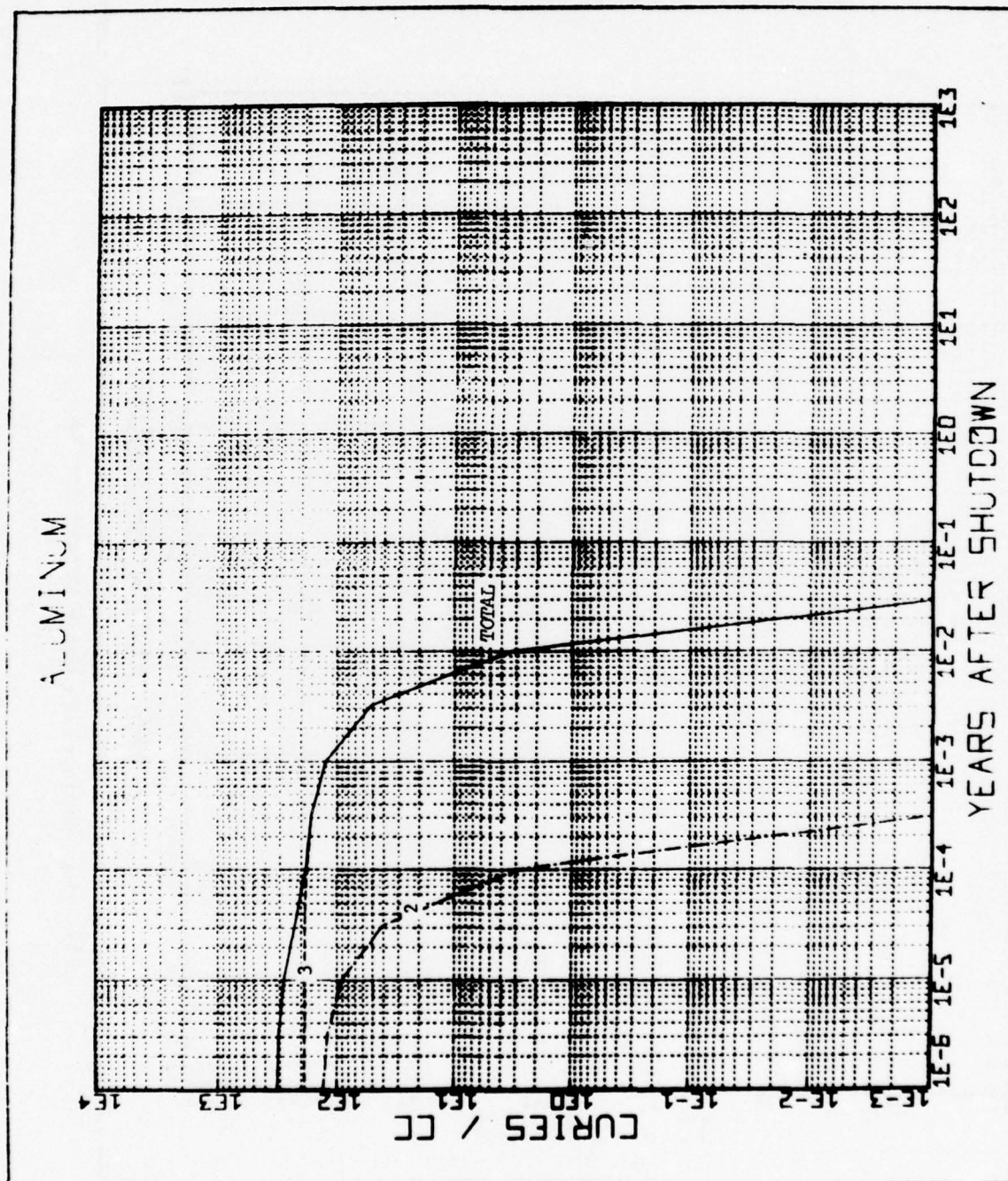


Fig. C-2 Radioactive Decay Curves for Al

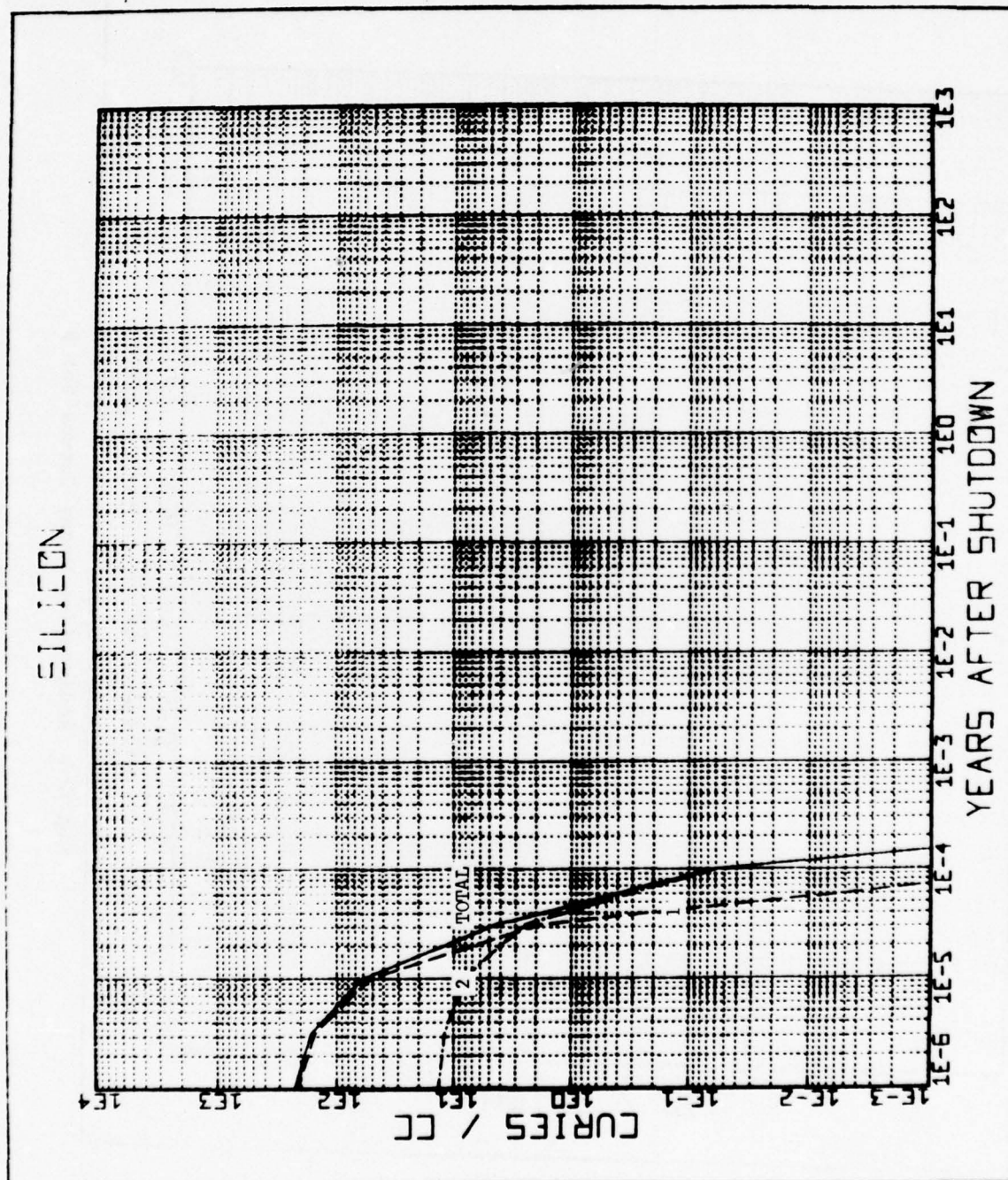


Fig. C-3 Radioactive Decay Curves for S1

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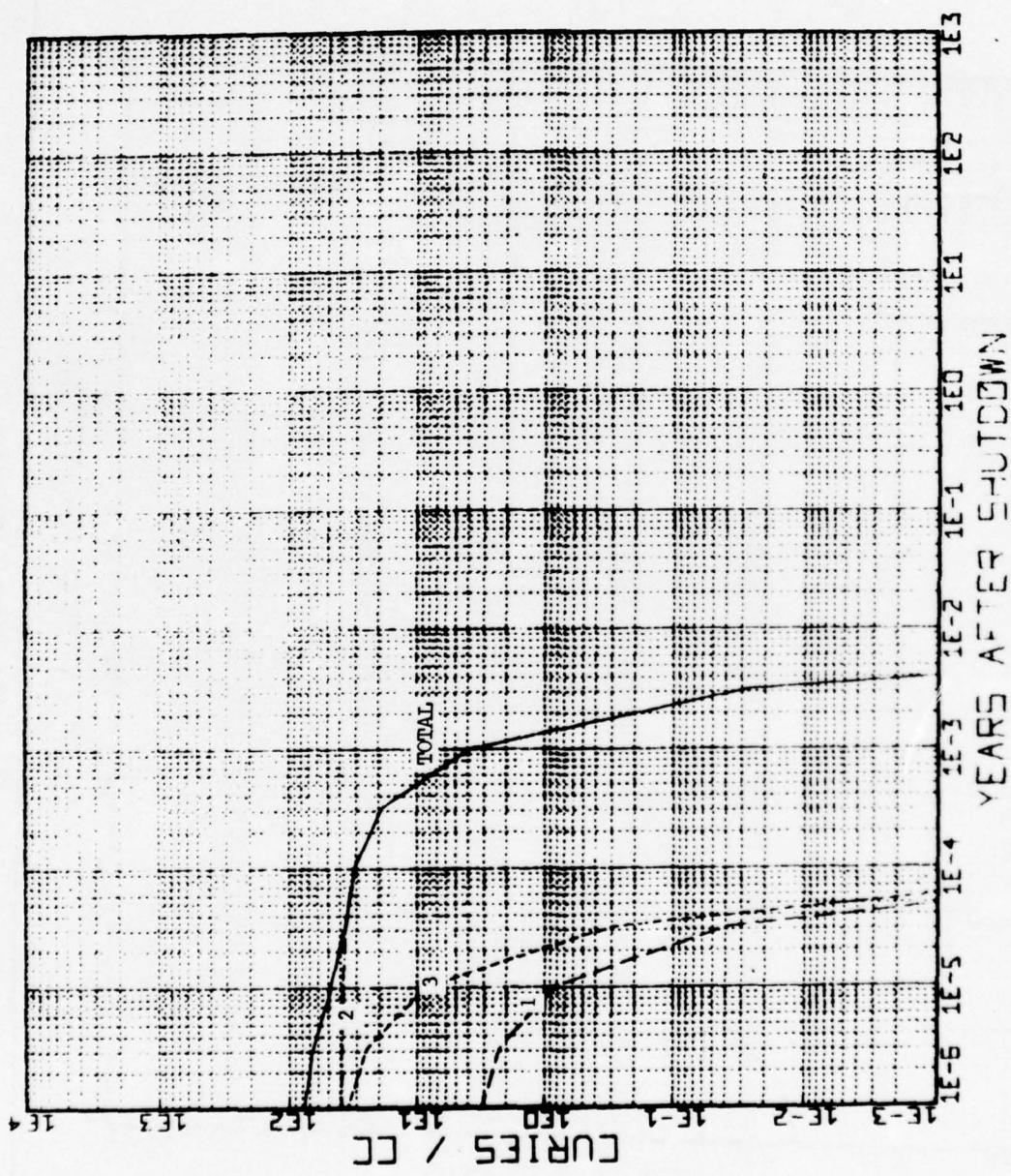


Fig. C-4 Radioactive Decay Curves for P

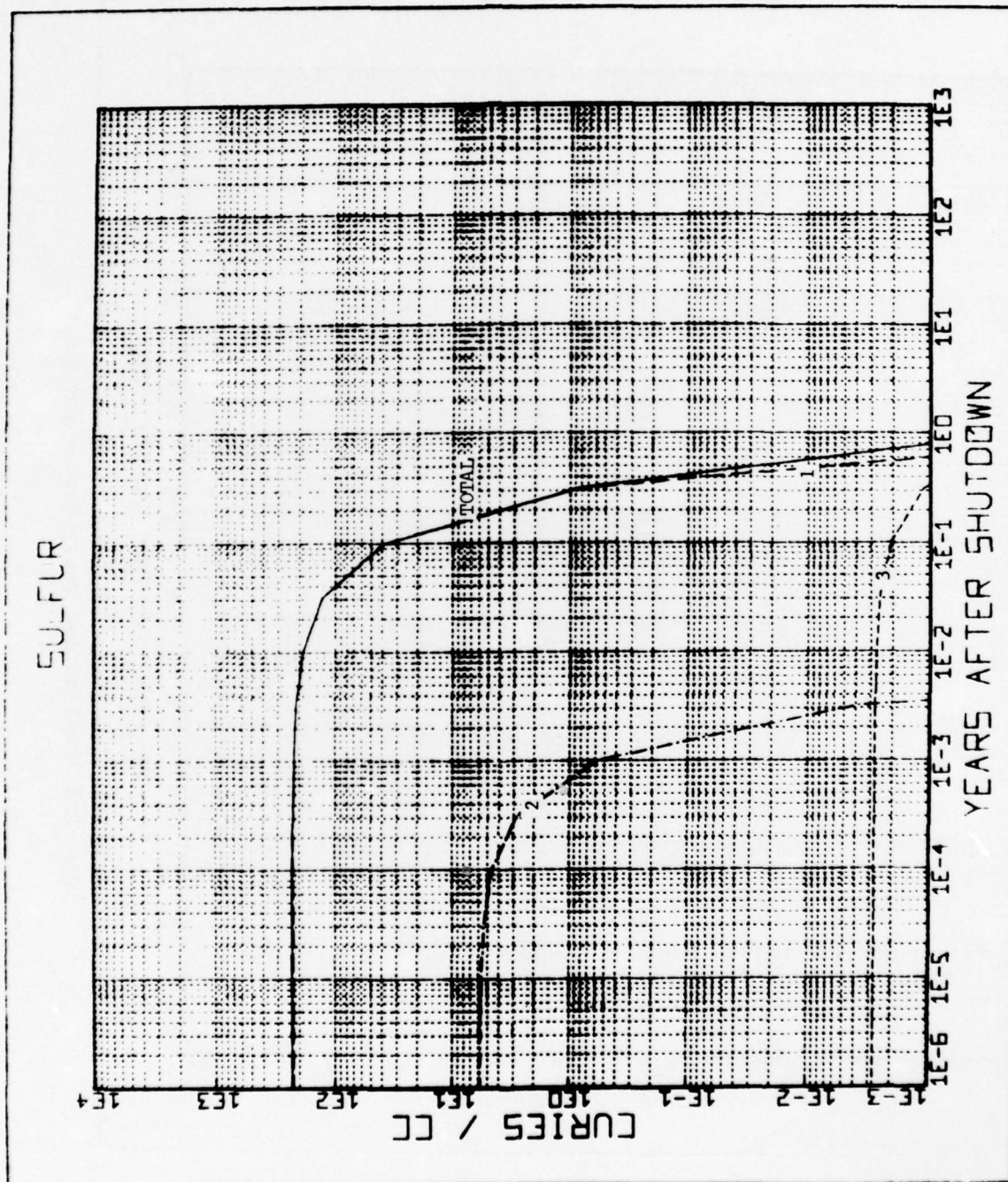


Fig. C-5 Radioactive Decay Curves for S

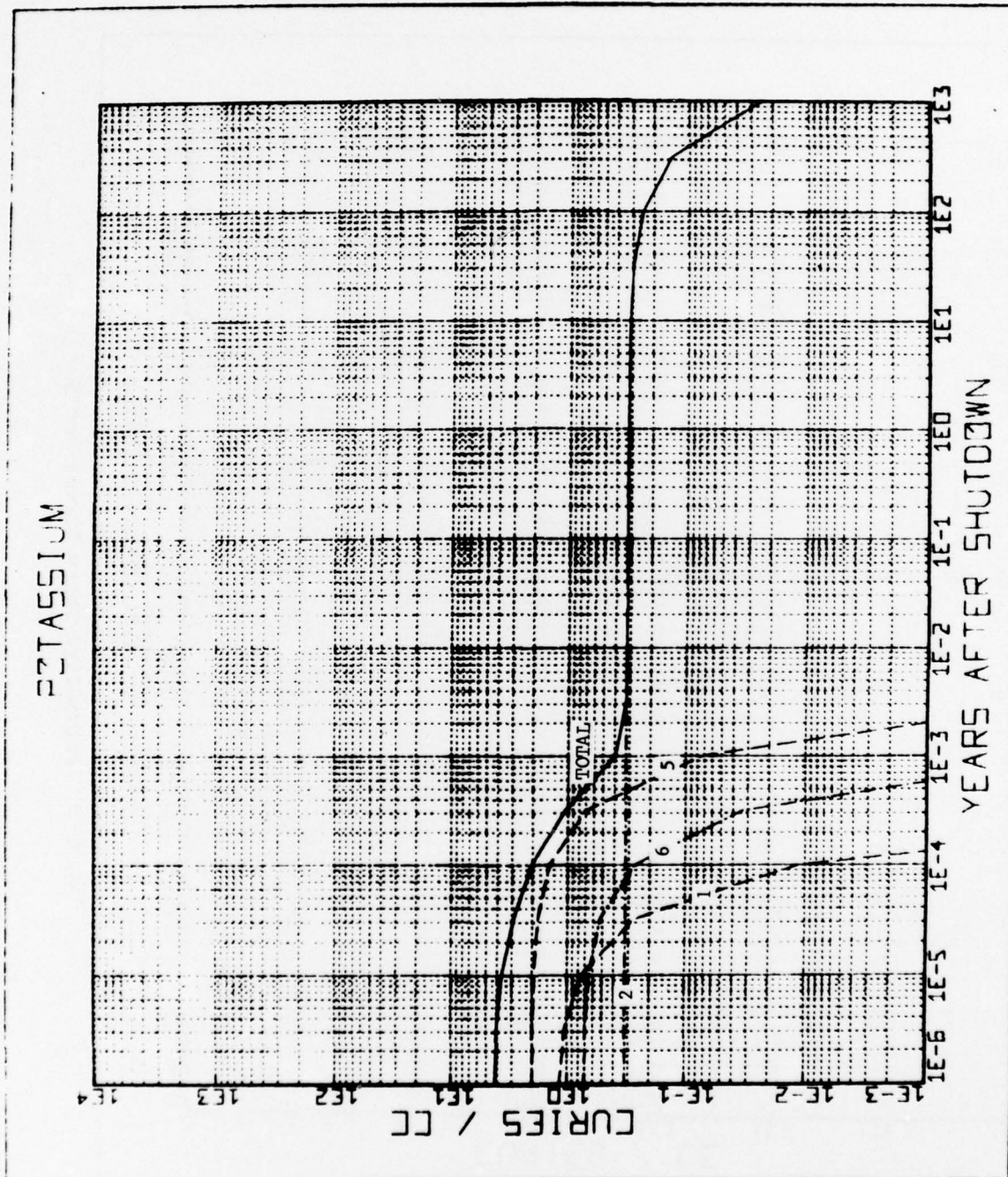


Fig. C-6 Radioactive Decay Curves for K

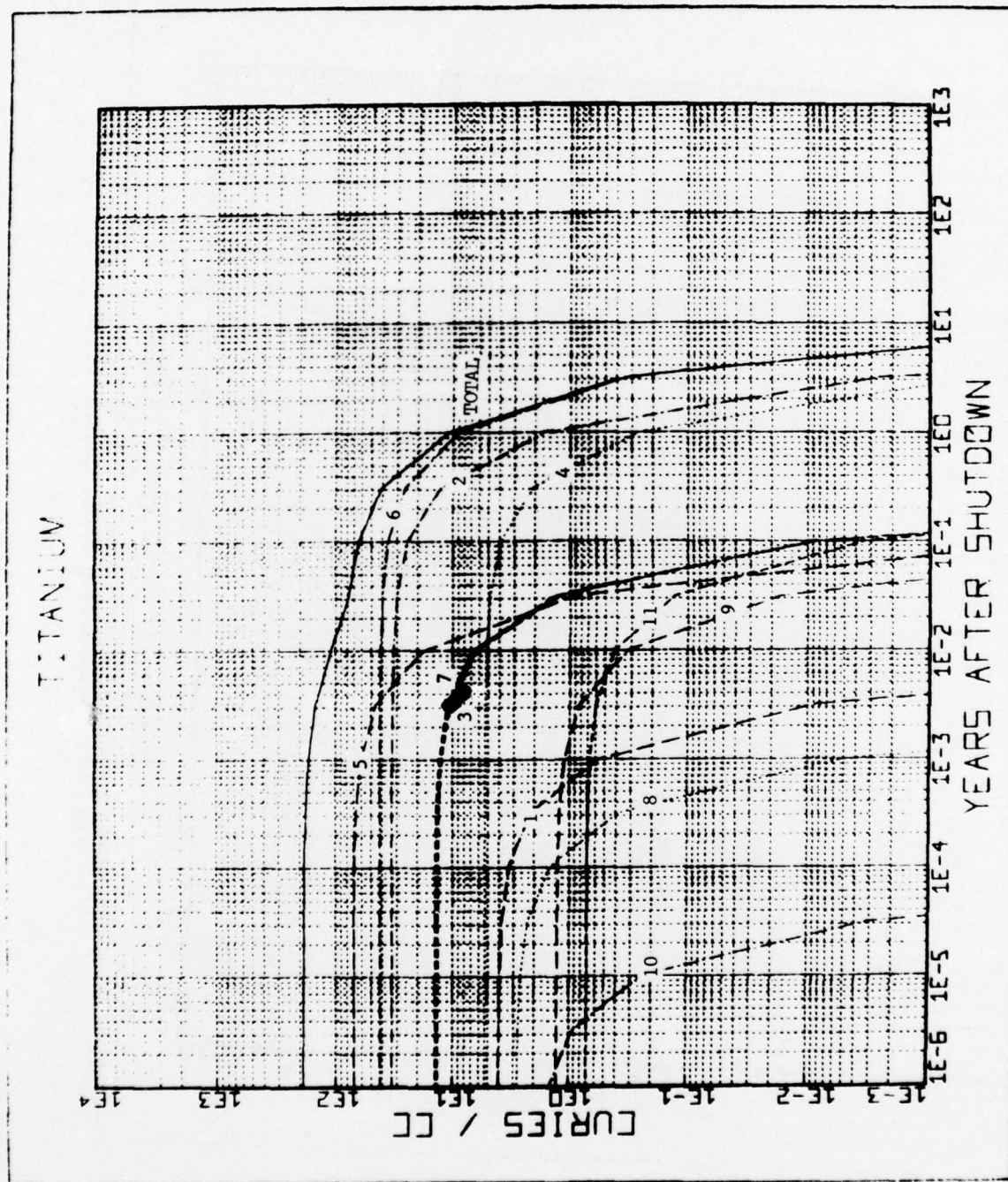


Fig. C-7 Radioactive Decay Curves for T1

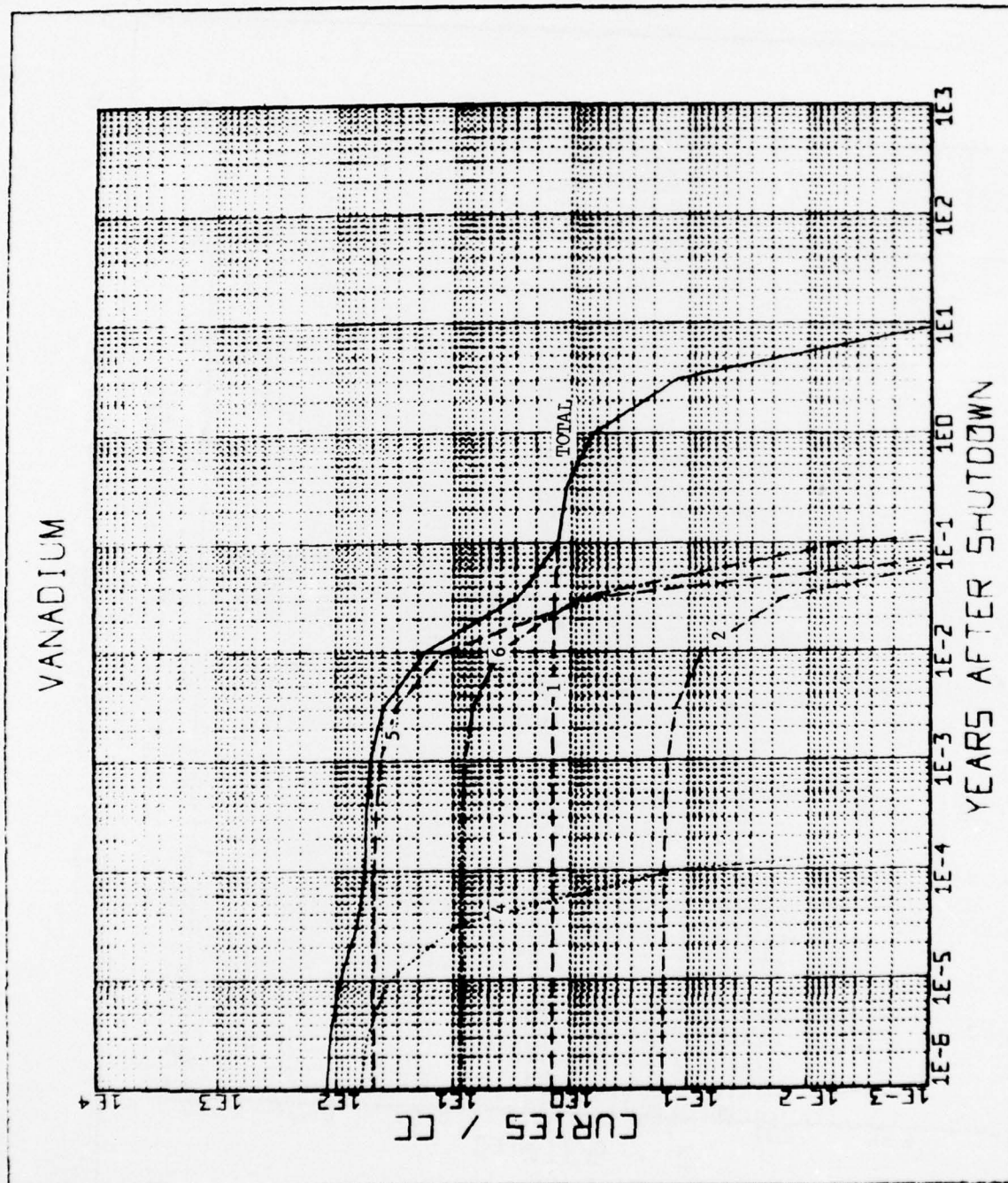


Fig. C-8 Radioactive Decay Curves for V

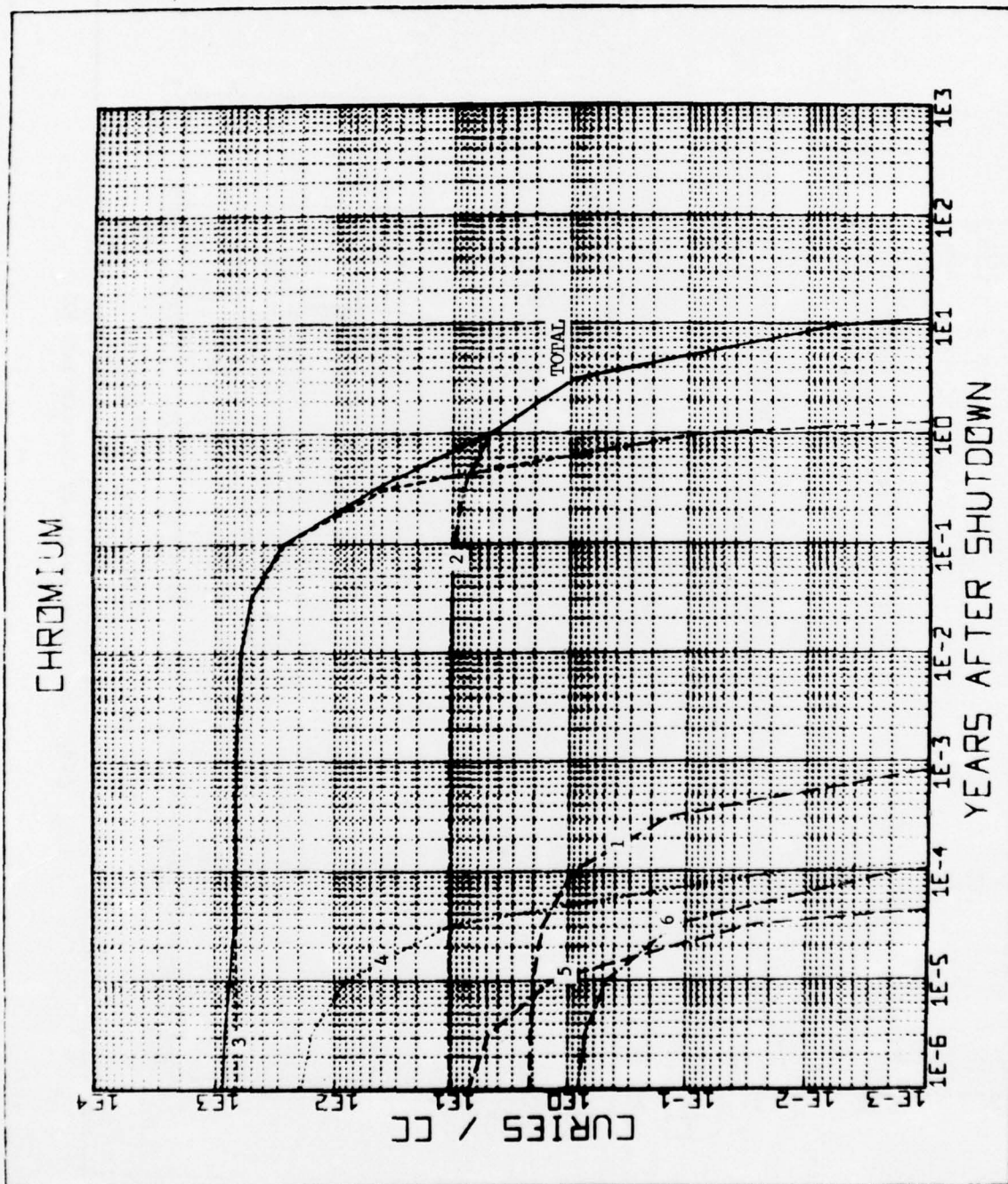


Fig. C-9 Radioactive Decay Curves for Cr

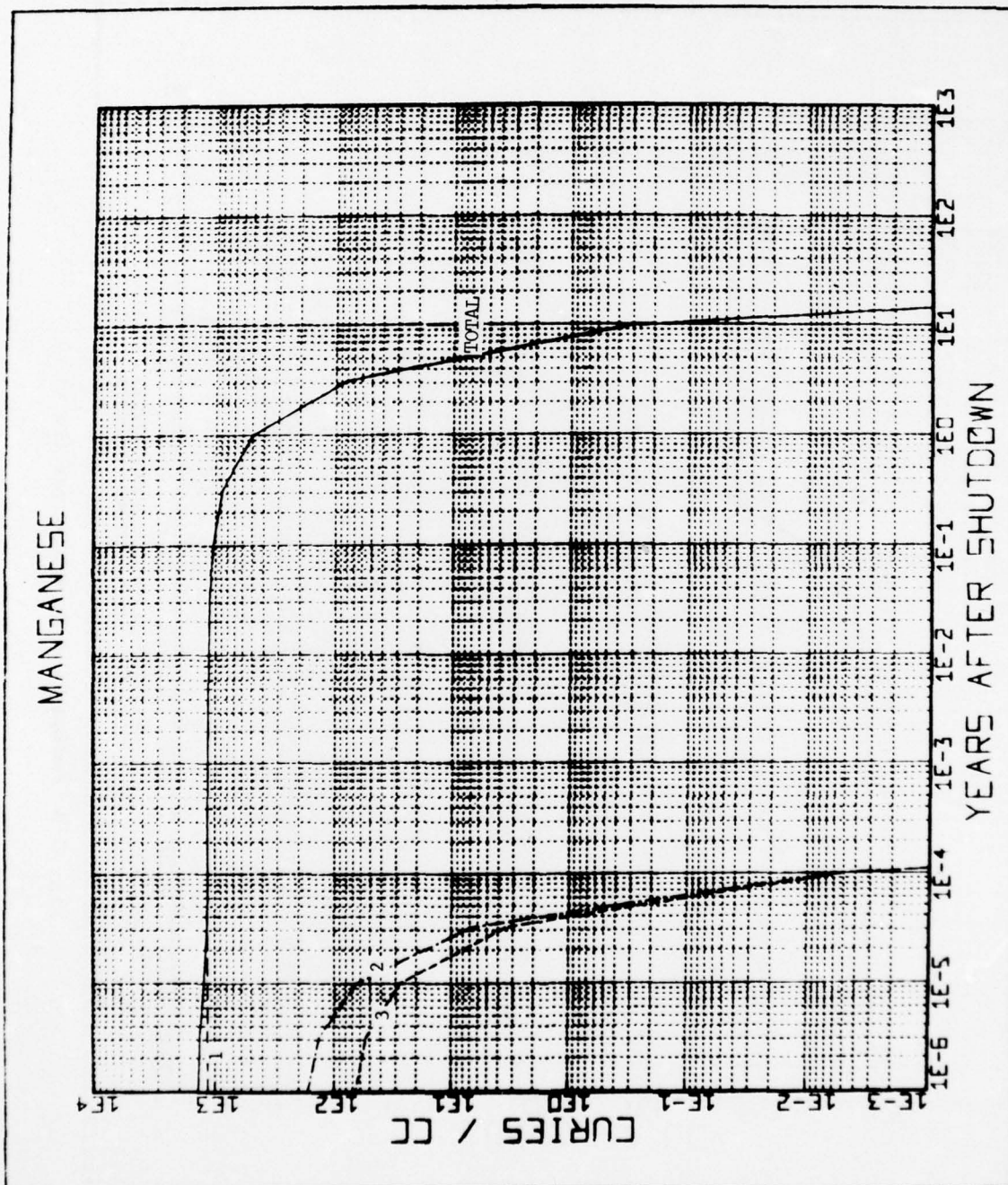


Fig. C-10 Radioactive Decay Curves for Mn

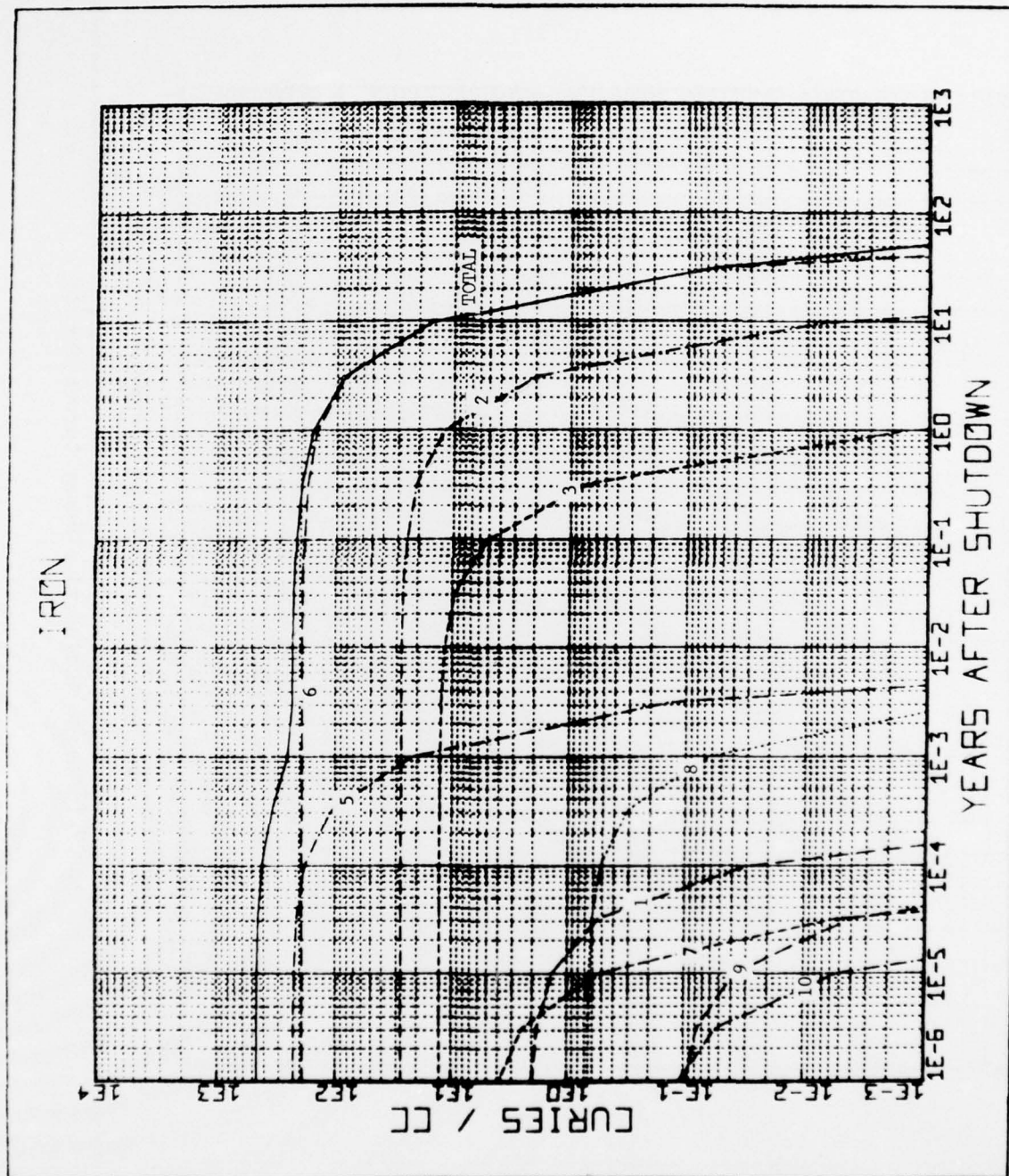


Fig. C-11 Radioactive Decay Curves for Fe

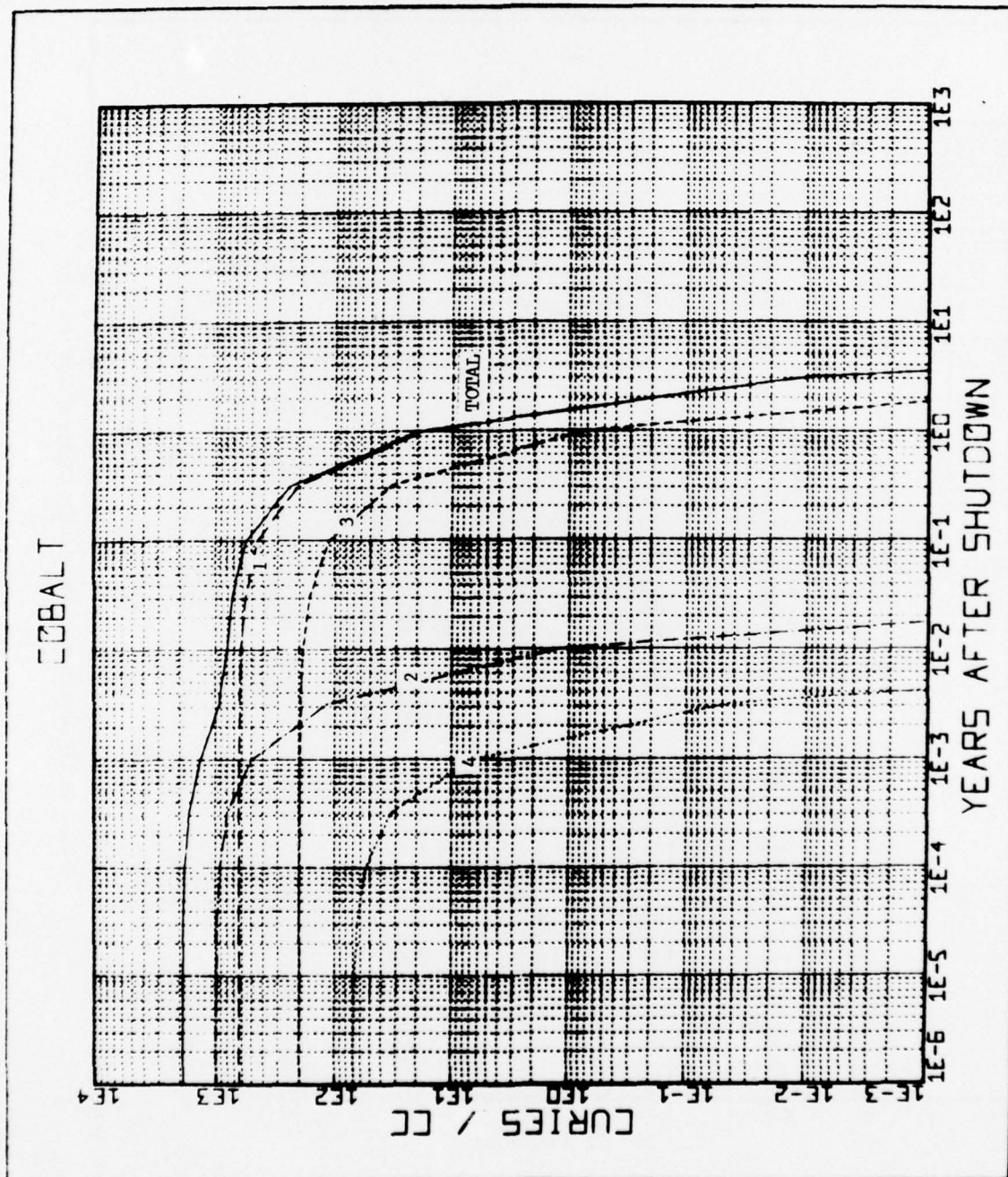


Fig. C-12 Radioactive Decay Curves for Co

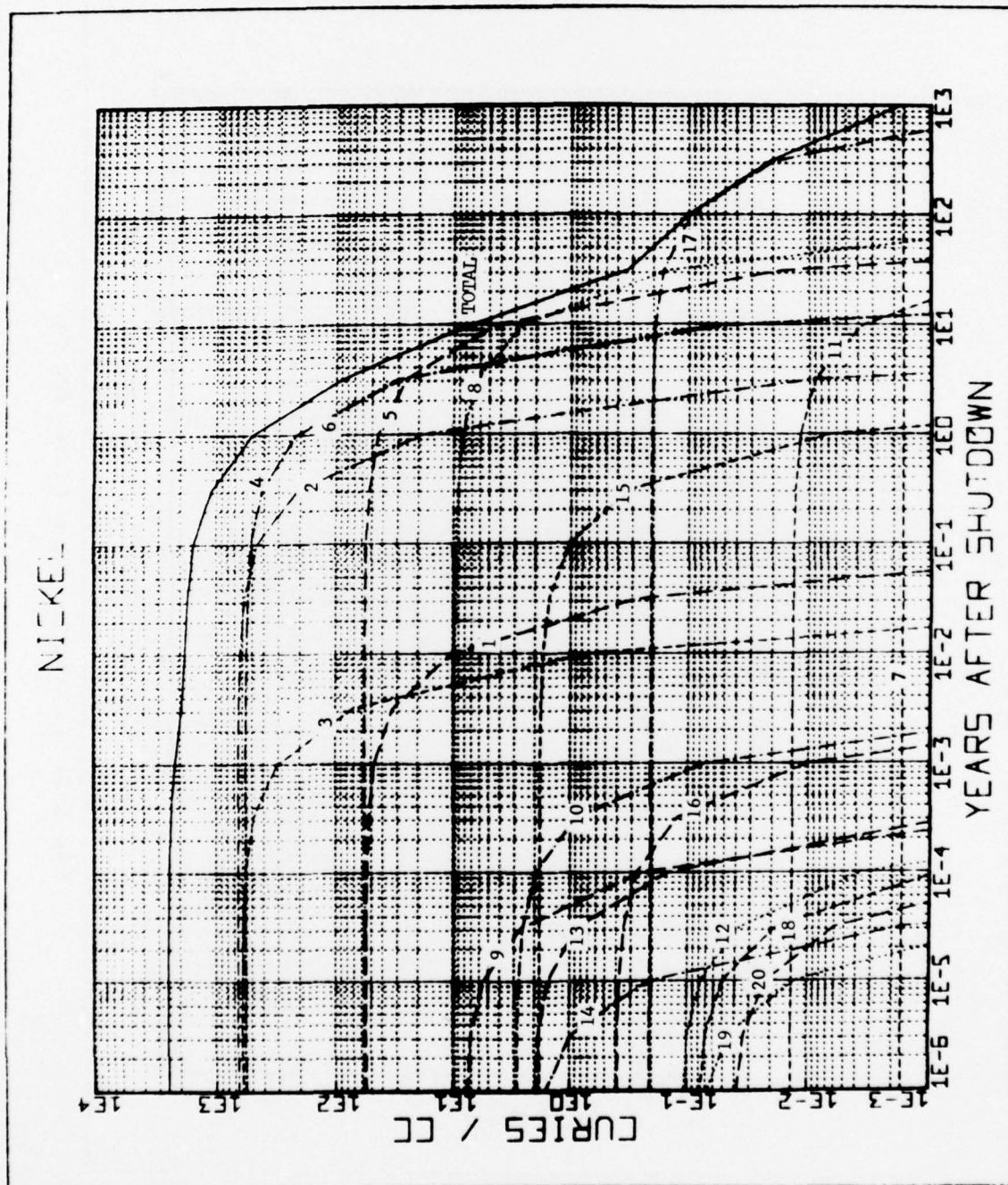


Fig. C-13 Radioactive Decay Curves for Ni

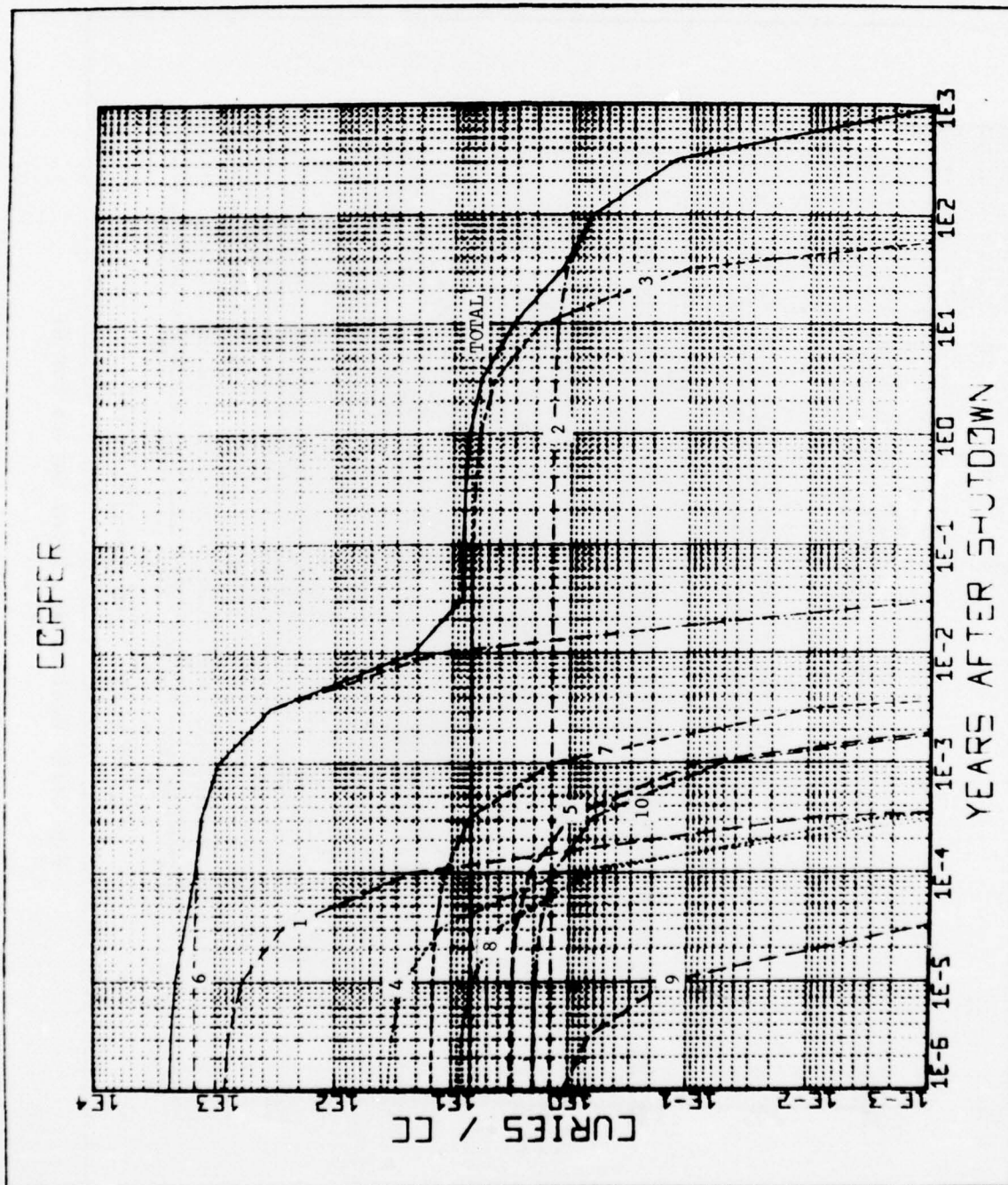


Fig. C-14 Radioactive Decay Curves for Cu

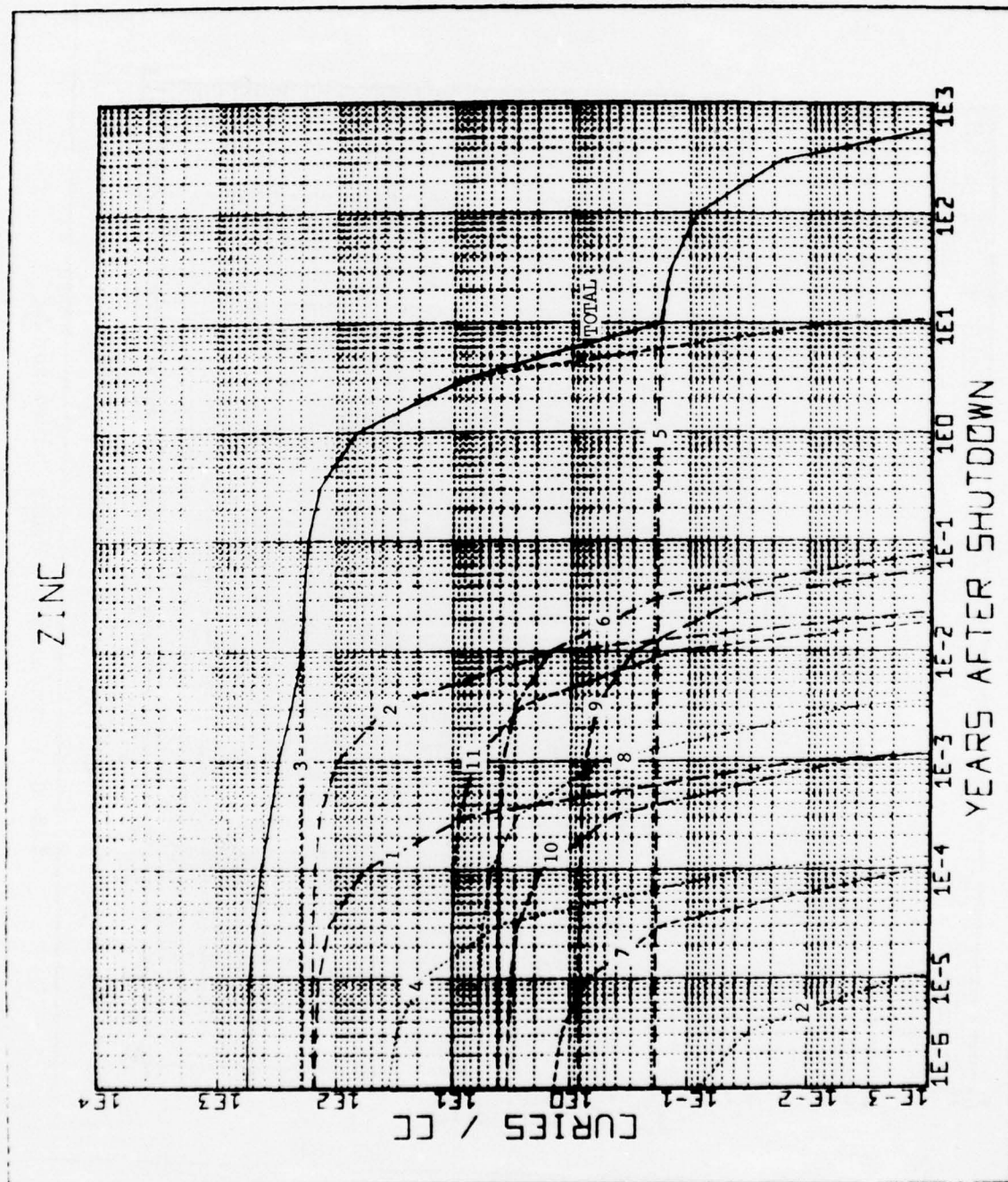


Fig. C-15 Radioactive Decay Curves for Zn

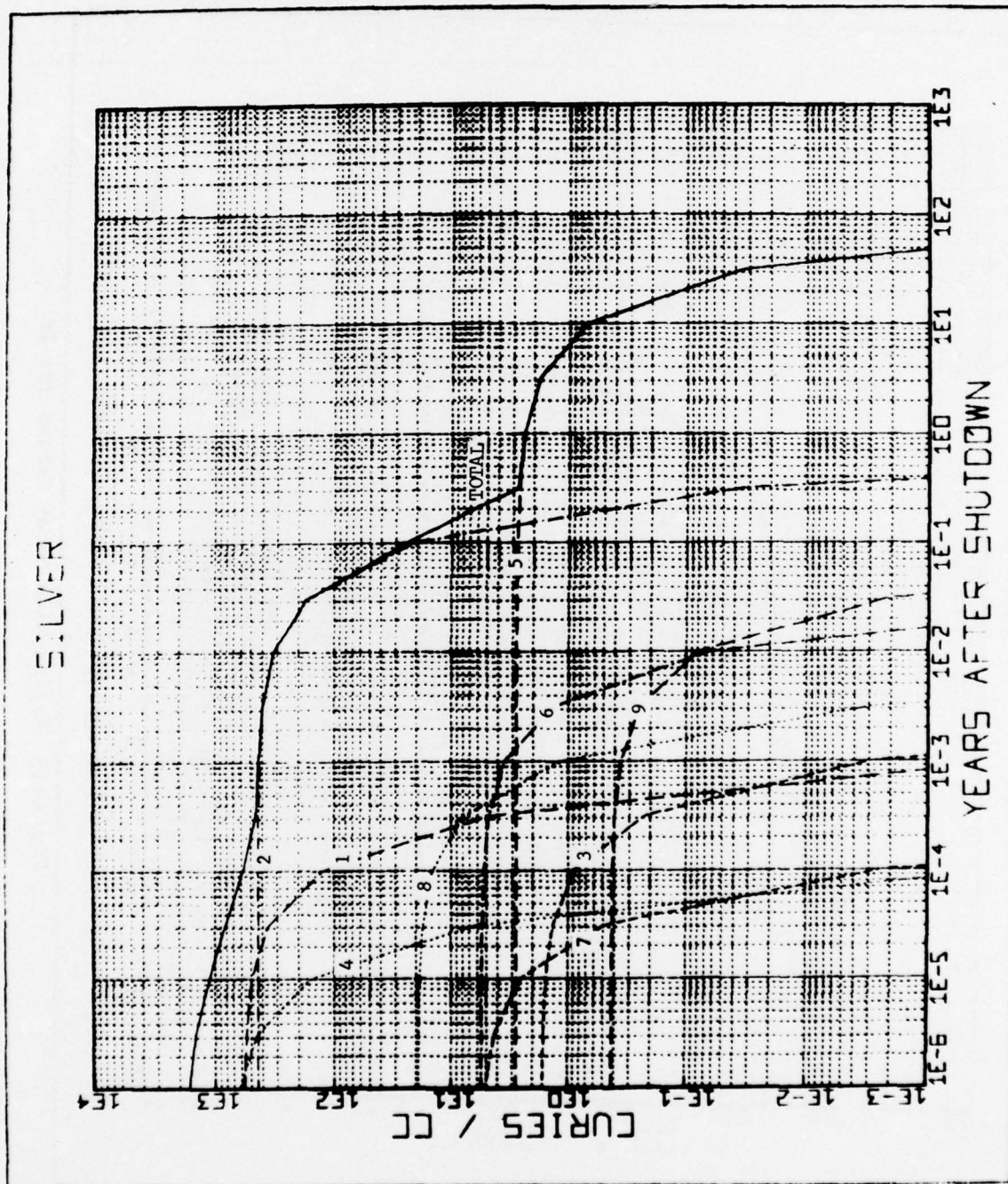


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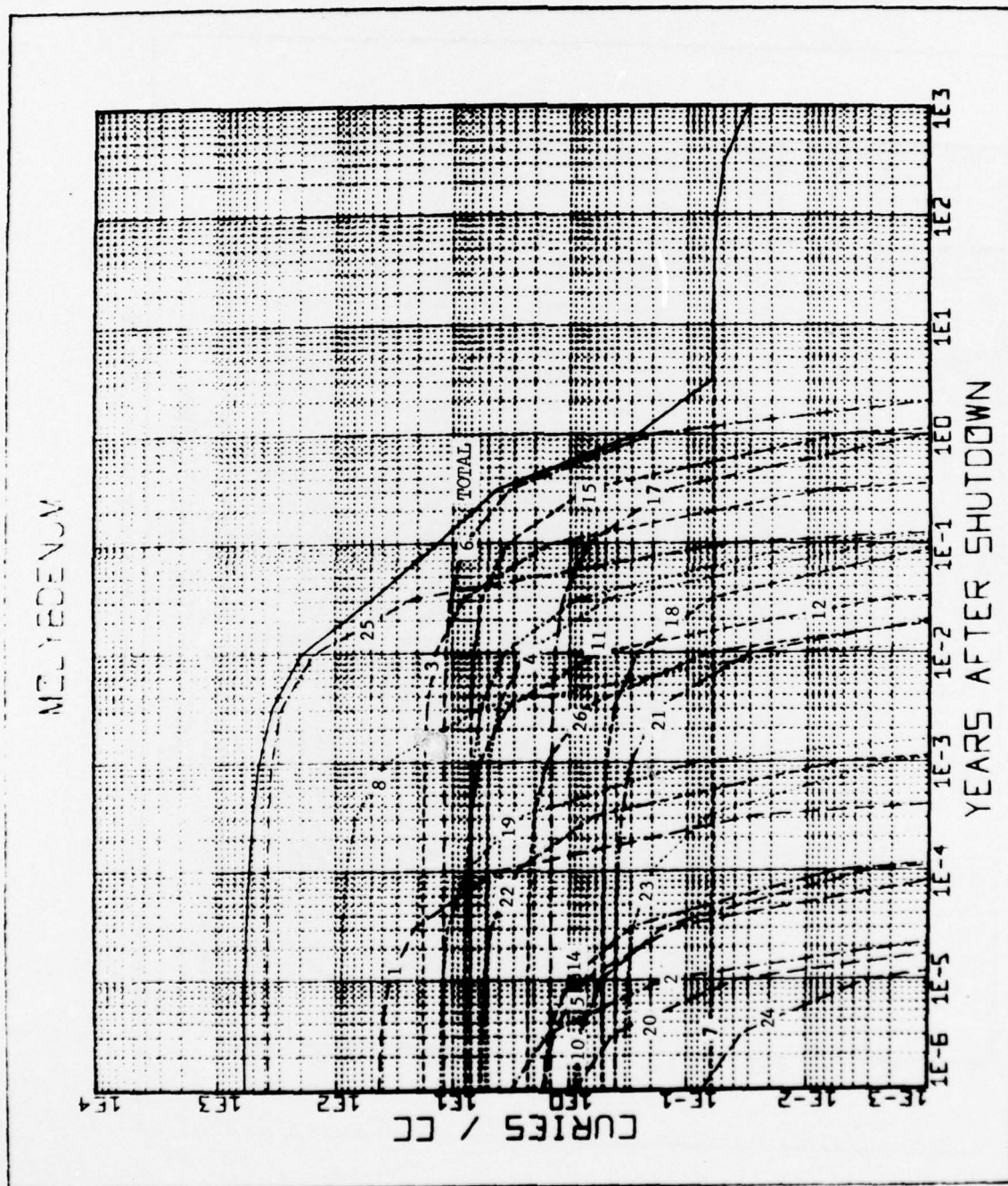


Fig. C-17 Radioactive Decay Curves for Mo

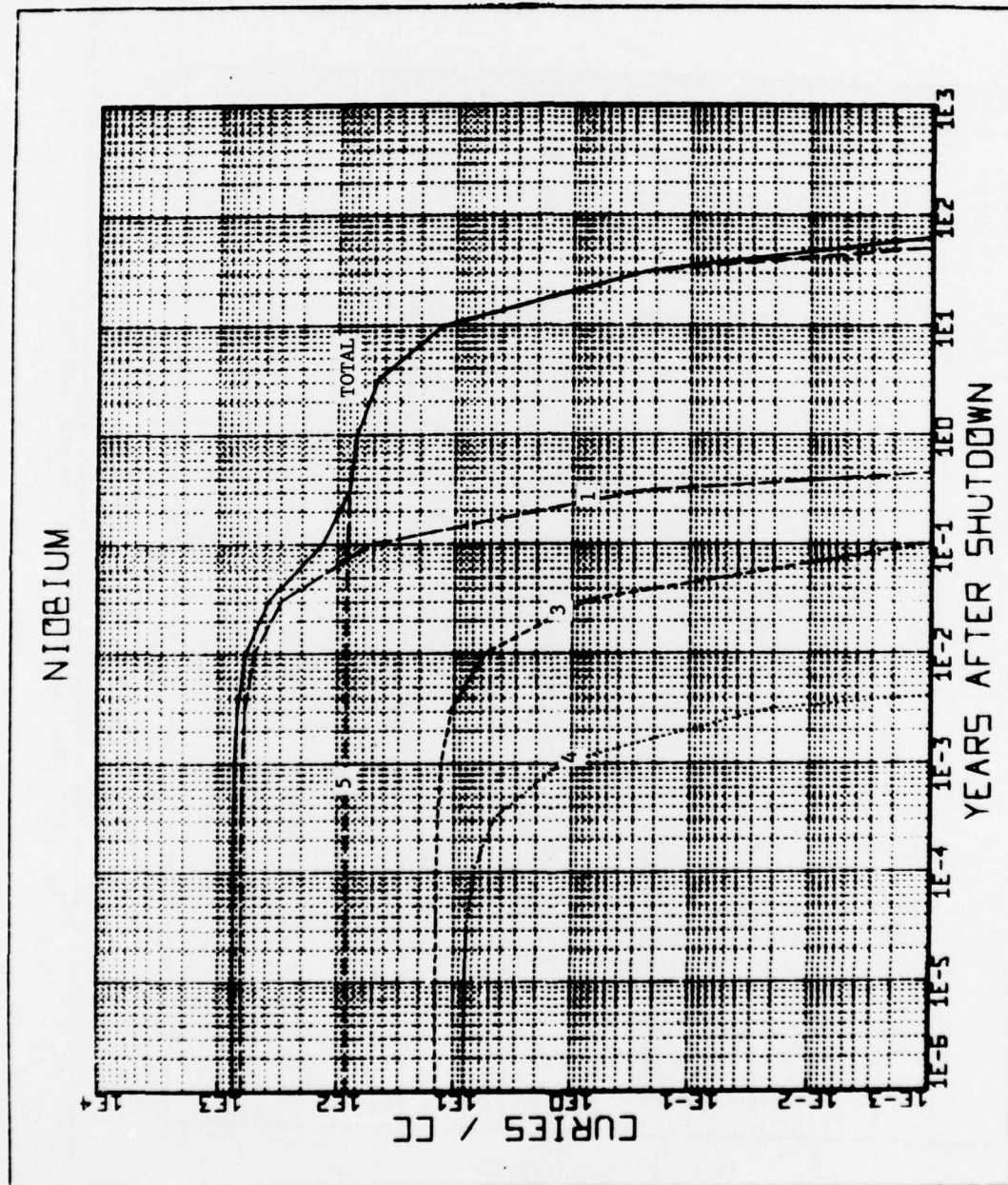


Fig. C-18 Radioactive Decay Curves for Nb

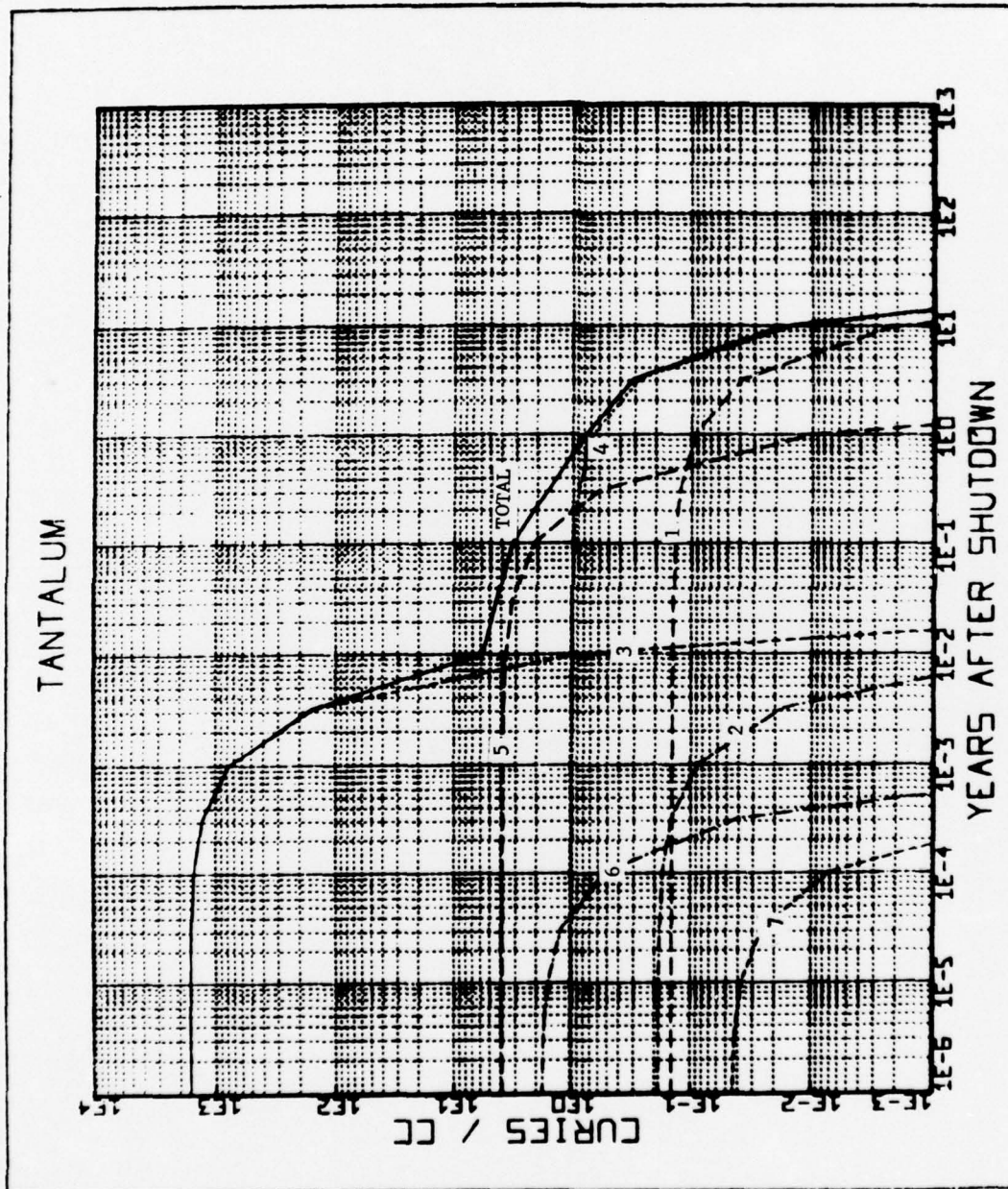


Fig. C-19 Radioactive Decay Curves for Ta